## Trial Dynamics and You, the Expert: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly



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#### objective: to be believed

### know how people make decisions.....

### defensive attribution

### identification



## authority

## unleash the power of inoculation

### tips on likeability.....

### people we understand

## pace, tone, inflexion

### be in the moment

## • be dynamic

#### admit what not known

#### never argue

## • get to the point

## don't appear defensive

## DEMAND preparation from counsel.....

#### understand the issues

### landmines

### develop a rapport

## • your reputation, your future: more tips.....

### role of your report

### beware young or inexperienced counsel

### how fits into big picture

# beware of "isn't it possible?"

## keep your cool under cross and re credentials

## stage of trial – ebb & flow

### maintain energy

### care & look interested

## know your audience