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