

Core Legal Concepts and Terms in Federal and State Litigation

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3 CEs * 0.3 CEUs * PS

This workshop will explore core legal terms and concepts in both state and federal litigation. Concepts and terms used in both civil and criminal litigation will be explored to allow a full understanding of their use and meaning. Once completed, the participants should be able to explain in their own words the use of the legal concepts explored and to convey that information to someone without formal legal training.

Total of **57** evaluations were turned in:

Agree.....Disagree

	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
This activity had clearly stated objectives.	47	6	2	0	0	2
My instructor(s) communicated a clear understanding of the course content.	56	1	0	0	0	0
This activity built understanding of concepts and principles.	49	7	1	0	0	0
The content of this activity was described adequately in advance publicity.	45	4	7	0	0	1
My instructor(s) helped me apply theory to solve problems.	45	6	5	0	0	1
The instructional level of the activity was consistent with my expectations.	45	8	3	1	0	0
The organization of this activity allowed for maximum learning.	45	8	1	0	1	2
Audiovisuals and supplementary study materials were an asset to this activity.	24	7	7	5	1	13
I will incorporate the knowledge/skills gained from this activity into my work.	48	5	3	0	0	1
This activity will contribute to my professional growth.	50	5	2	0	0	0
This activity will contribute to seek further continuing education.	46	7	3	1	0	0
Overall, this activity was outstanding.	48	7	1	0	0	1

POSITIVE COMMENTS (29)	CRITICAL COMMENTS (4)	NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE (9)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loved this workshop. Presenter was very clear in communicating the information. I learned a great deal at this workshop. Thank you. Best workshop I've been in for years! I could listen to him all day. But - should be limited to those who actually work in the courts. Great knowledge of material and explained. Very well. Thank you!! Very well presented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This workshop should have provided a CDI to teach the vocabulary related to this very complex to picture. The session interpreters are not adequate to teach the concepts. The concepts that the session interpreters used are in direct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is my hope that John learned a little more regarding interpreting process as well as sharing his knowledge and expertise. Thank you! I would like to have a 2nd workshop regarding this subject matter (legal interpreting) I enjoyed this workshop and clearly we could have gone on further. I would also enjoy further discussion on the language involved in legal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great job! Great insight - clear examples and explanations. • Good general overview of the judicial process. • Absolutely awesome! Some informative. I learned so much. • Loved there was someone in the field that came and presented. VERY helpful!!! Glad he was here!! • Thank you. • Really good! • Very approachable personality, humor to make information not so dry. Appreciate the expertise and explanation you provided. Very beneficial to me. Thank you! • Thank you for no powerpoints. • Was pleasantly surprised to enjoy so much. Good command of the room and humor. • • Great Job! Loved delivery and explanations/examples. • Loved presenter • well done! • Excellent explanation & breakdown of information. Presenter was great at engaging audience and presenting on a comfortable but professional level. • Much more applicable learning legal-ese with expansion from a hands-on, live-it, presenter! Exceptional job! • Engaging information. Thank you! • Great speaker. Great conversation! • Good presenter. Funny. Makes it fun to learn. Willing to see the interpreter side. • Instructor was very knowledgeable. • Great Workshop • enjoyed having a subject matter expert present on this subject. • The interpreters were *PHENOMENAL* but yes, this was an amazing learning experience. Presenter is very knowledgeable. I enjoyed this workshop very very much. Thank you. • I loved the fact this did not have powerpoint. Thank you. • The information I learned was beyond what I expected. Great information and clear explanation of the information • Great workshop! Great presenter. 	<p>contradiction with previous workshops offered at IDHHC workshops. "Silverware Words" as one example.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was hoping to have more legal vocabulary building discussions and interactions for interpreting. The legal concepts are helpful to know - just wish it was more focused on interpreting the vocabulary. • I think our discussion on how the meaning was translated went too long and should or maybe suggested to discuss this at a different time. We were here to learn about the legal system. • Please powerpoints, at least option of printing before to maximize learning opportunity. Thank you. 	<p>situations and how we can use it with ASL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was primarily basic terminology I'm already familiar with (BS in criminology and criminal justice) however, I always love and enjoy these types of workshops because 1) the discussion they produce & 2) always a great refresher. • It would be great or an added benefit if he presented with a savvy court interpreter - where he could talk, educate, expand on a concept and a interpreter could show how to sign in. This workshop was awesome very informative. He made dry information very enjoyable and great examples to help understand complex concepts. Thank you! • Good for expanding general knowledge, but not necessarily helpful for interpreting. I thought June Prusak was a co-presenter and was looking forward to getting content & expanding my interpreting skills. • Very informative! Learned a lot about the legal process that I did not know. Would have liked to have John's presentation paired with a legal interpreter to provide interpreters perspective along with the judicial system's perspective. • I loved this workshop. I felt that the speaker was very knowledgeable and very open to questions, debate and discussions. I wonder if this workshop would be improved slightly though if it was partnered with an interpreter who is very well versed in working in the legal system as well. I think having someone else there was an in-depth knowledge of working in this field would have helped clear up some questions. • Presenter was organized and clear. Provided great example of text analysis-obvious that speaker understands nature of interpreting. Would have liked to explore deeper how to analyze that text rather than have interpreters argue about their role vs attorney role, etc. This was not the presenters fault.
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