



ADVANCED TOPICS IN INTERVIEWING: WITNESSES



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AGENDA

- Types of witnesses
- Review -- DSA Interviewing Model
- Issues in witness interviews

TYPES OF WITNESSES

- Eyewitness
- Background witness
- Credibility witness
- Outcry witness
- Character witness

THE D. STAFFORD INTERVIEW OUTLINE



Preliminaries



Background



Narrative



Clarifications



Case
Questions



Closing

PRELIMINARIES:
You do the talking



BACKGROUND: Build the rapport



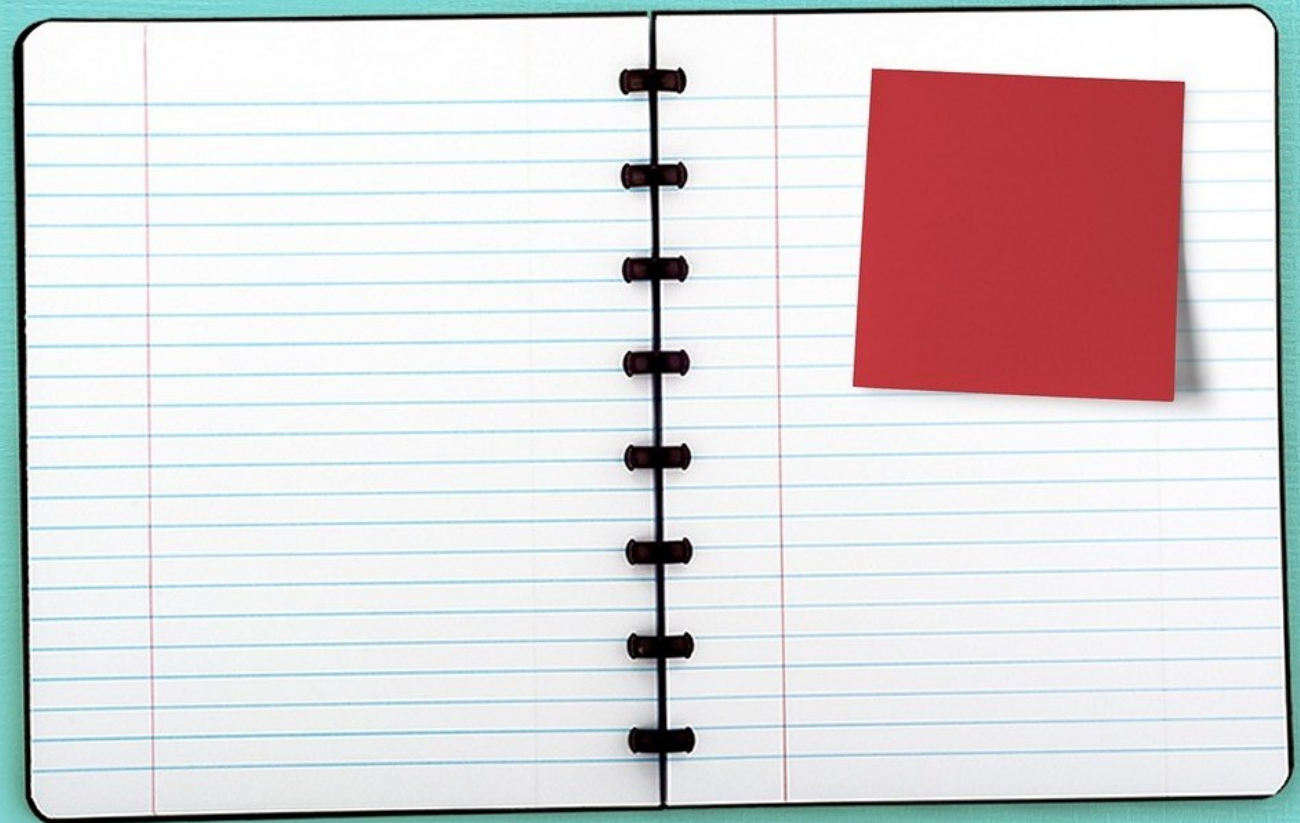
NARRATIVE: The big question



CLARIFICATIONS: Filling in the holes



CASE QUESTIONS: The pre-drafted must asks



CLOSING: Loose ends



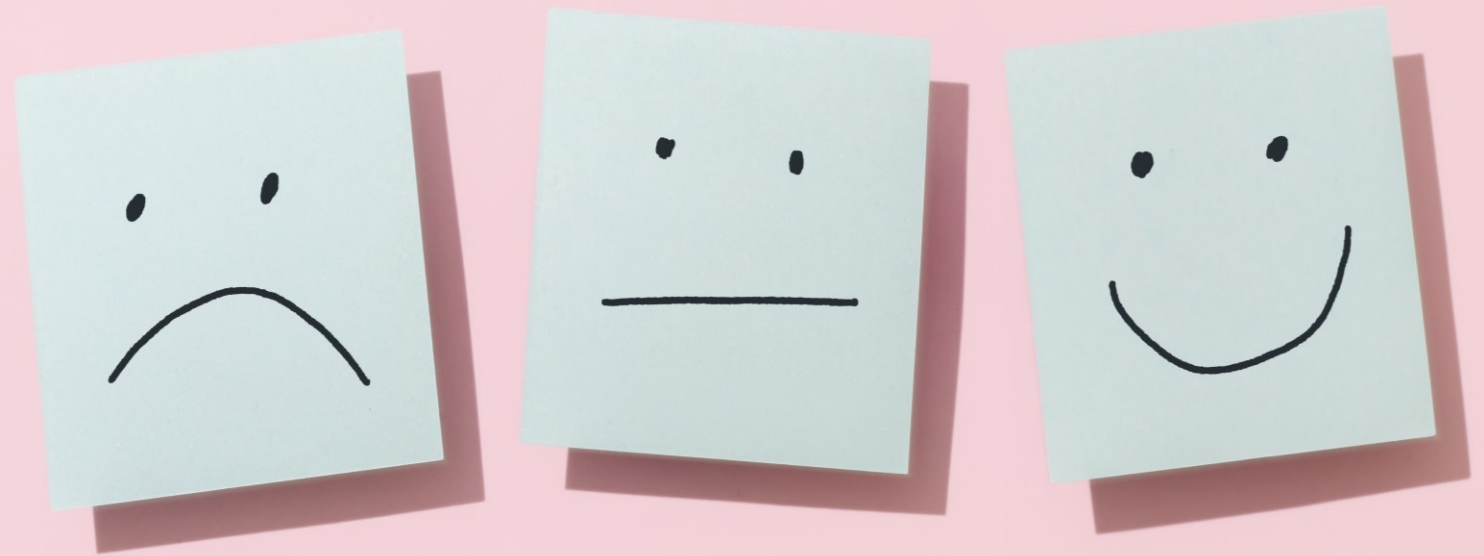
ISSUES IN WITNESS INTERVIEWS



RELATIONSHIPS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST



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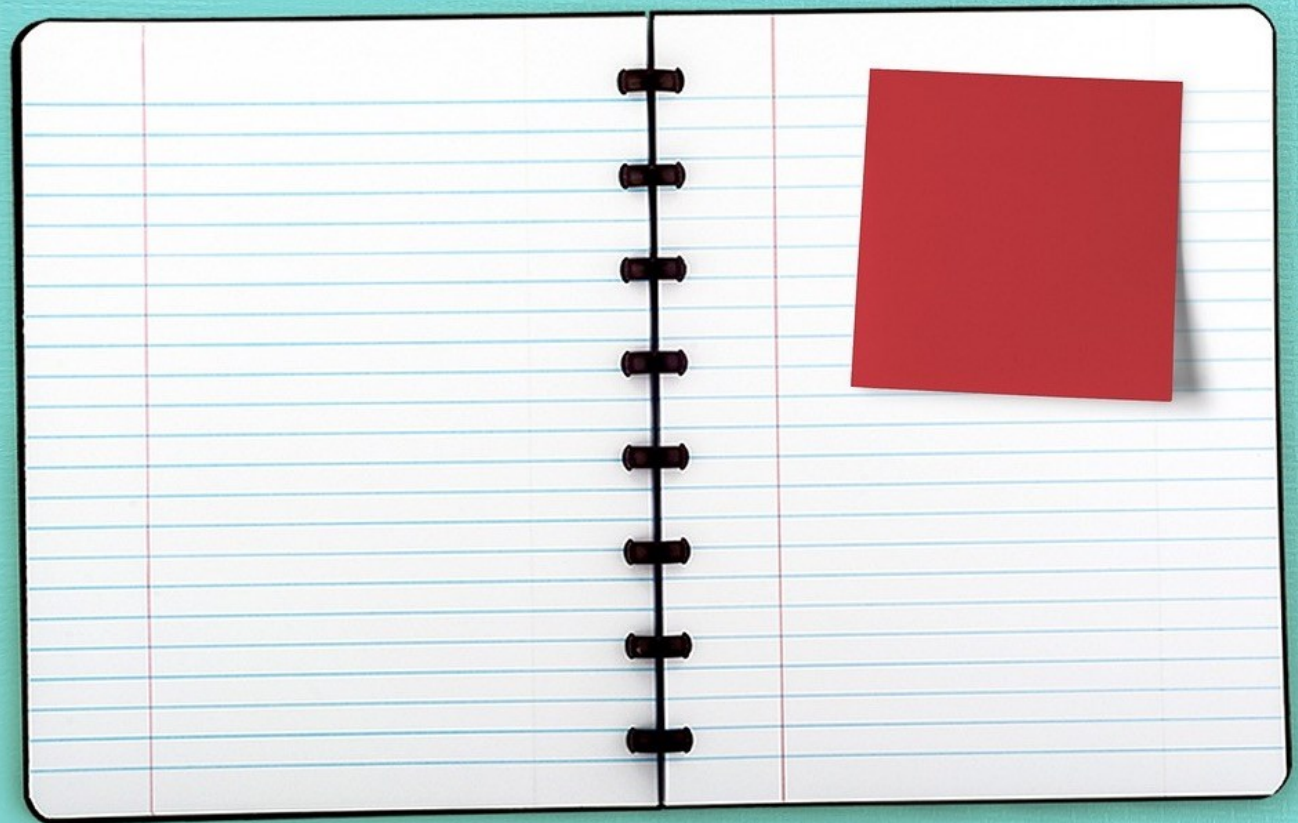
WITNESS TAMPERING



BLENDED MEMORIES

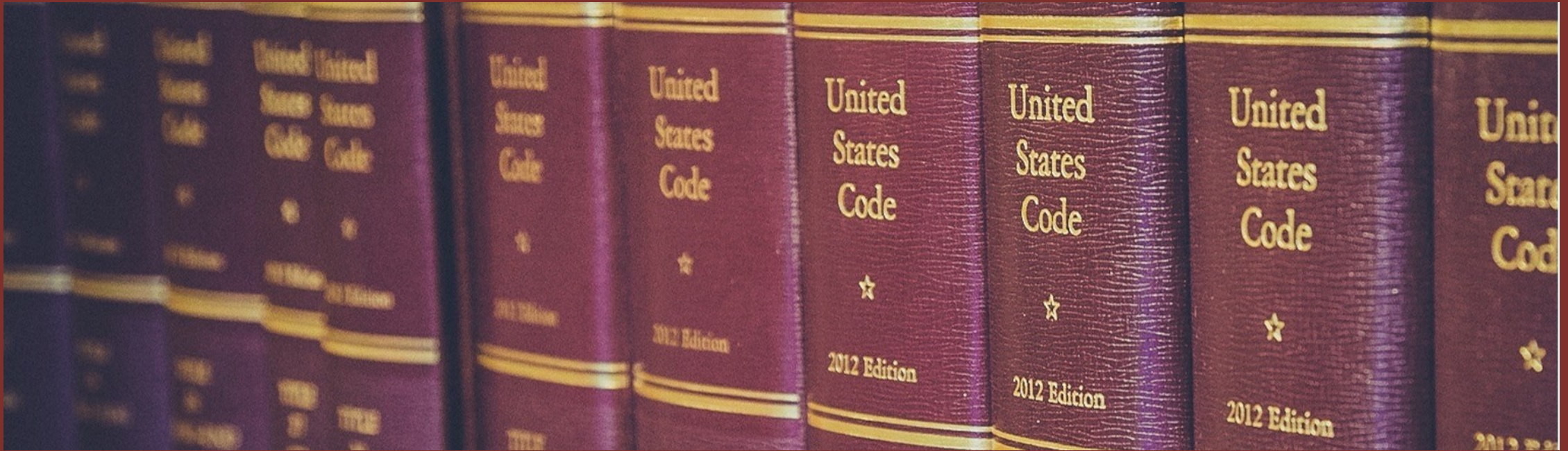


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