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Volunteer to Serve Dinner at Las Vegas Rescue Mission on May 14

By Stephanie Abbott

n Saturday, May 14, 2022, the CCBA's Community Service Committee will be serving dinner at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. The Las Ve-

gas Rescue Mission is a 501(c) (3) charity that has been serving those in need by providing hope and life change since 1970.

Bar members are invited to volunteer for this activity to be held from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Space will be limited to 10 volunteers. For more information and to sign up to volunteer, contact Stephanie at the CCBA office, StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.

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The level of participation on this committee varies. A committee member can simply attend the meetings regularly and help plan the editorial calendar, or they can take on more responsibilities from writing to securing authors and articles for future issues. Some committee members serve as editors and are responsible for copy editing the content of each issue.

Interested members are invited to attend the next available meeting of the committee. The Publications Committee meets at noon on the second Friday of the month. Meetings are being held via Zoom until further notice. For more information, contact Alia Najjar, M.D., Esq. at Ladah Law Firm or Stephanie at the CCBA office. **C**

Bar Activities

Meet Your Law Students Mixer Highlights

By Stephanie Abbott

n March 24, 2022, the Clark County Bar Association hosted the Meet Your Law Students Mixer at the bar's offices in downtown Las Vegas. Over 85 people registered to attend this special event. This

event was designed to be an ice-breaker opportunity for law firm partners to meet UNLV law students. The event featured



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Bar Activities

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Highlights

By Stephanie Abbott

n March 31, 2022, the Clark County Bar hosted its Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by Bank of Nevada, First Legal, and Steno Agency, Inc. Over 100 people registered to attend this special event at Morton's The Steakhouse. CCBA President Nedda Ghandi welcomed guests and introduced the representatives from sponsoring businesses:

- Joyce Smith from Bank of Nevada
- John Burke from First Legal
- Chris Rose from Steno Agency, Inc.

Special guest speaker the Honorable Abbi Silver administered the oath of office for members of the CCBA's board of directors in attendance including:

- Nedda Ghandi of Ghandi Deeter Blackham CCBA President ('22)
- Heather Anderson-Fintak of Southern Nevada Health District
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- Will Sykes of Claggett and Sykes Law Firm
- Judge Jerry Wiese Judicial Appointee

Justice Silver made a special presentation about the Supreme Court of Nevada. She offered tremendous insight on the court's case management.



CCBA President ('21) Harper presented awards and thanked several members who actively supported the CCBA last year:

- John Naylor & Jennifer Braster Volunteers of the Year Award
- Kari Stephens Ambassador of the Year Award
- James T. Leavitt Outstanding Board Member of the Year
- Bank of Nevada Sponsor of the Year Award
- Stephen Smith Circle of Support Award (CLE Committee)
- Ben Gordon Circle of Support Award (Community Service Committee)
- Annette Bradley Circle of Support Award (DICE)
- Andrew Coates Circle of Support Award (New Lawyers Committee)
- Alia Najjar, MD Chair, Publications Committee
- Rob Telles Chair, CLE Committee
- Alicia May Chair, Community Service Committee
- Annette Bradley Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Equity Committee (DICE)
- Sunethra Muralidhara and Andrew Coates Co-Chairs, New Lawyers Committee
- Alia Najjar, MD Chair, ublications Committee

Special thanks to several of the CCBA's past presidents for attending the event:

- John Aldrich ('18)
- Damon Dias ('15)
- Dara Goldsmith ('00)
- James Harper ('21)
- Catherine Mazzeo ('16)
- Mariteresa Rivera-Rogers ('20)
- Kari Stephens ('13) C



2022 CCBA Board of Directors Take Oath of Office. Back row: James Leavitt, Paul Lal, Will Sykes, Judge Jerry Wiess, Heather Anderson-Fintak, Joel Henriod, Paul Ray, Mark Blackman, James Harper. Front row: Annette Bradley, Jacquelyn Franco, Brandon Kemble, Nedda Ghandi. Oath administered by Justice Abbi Silver.





Outslanding Board Member James Leavitt with James Harper.



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Family Law CLE Program for Nevada Lawyers Set for May 20, 2022

By Stephanie Abbott

n Friday, May 20, 2022, a distinguished panel of members from the southern Nevada family law bench and bar will make a special presentation for the continuing legal education of Nevada lawyers in a program produced by the Clark County Bar Association and sponsored by Bank of Nevada and Las Vegas Legal Video. Special guests scheduled to speak are:

- Hon. Denise Gentile, 8th Judicial District Court, Family Division, Dept. F
- Hon. Charles Hoskin, 8th Judicial District Court, Abrams • Family Division, Dept. E
- Marshal Willick, Willick Law Group •
- Michael P. Carman, Fine Carman Price •
- Jennifer V. Abrams, Abrams & Mayo Law Firm
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The speakers will present "EDCR 5 Update: New Rules Approved," a full review of each substantive and procedural change to the rules governing practice in Clark County Family Court including:

- Changes in requirements for motion substance and procedure
- How the virtual/in person appearance rules work •
- Changes in procedure for withdrawal from unbundled service •
- The (previously) mandatory COPE seminar, and why it changed •
- How the Kogod end-of-community holding was addressed, and what to • do (and not do) going forward
- Status of unsatisfied pre-decree orders •
- And lots more •

The presentation will offer 2.0 general CLE credit (NV) to CCBA members only online via Zoom, from 12:00 to 2:15 p.m., Friday, May 20, 2022. Pricing of the live webcast event is included with the 2022 CCBA membership. CCBA membership will be verified upon RSVP. During the event, attendance will be taken and only those members in attendance will have their attendance reported to the NV CLE Board. The event will be recorded for use in the CCBA's audio/ visual library. The recorded versions of the program will be offered for rental use at a small fee. For more information and to RSVP for this event, contact Donna Wiessner at Donnaw@clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-6011. C



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Discovery CLE Program for Nevada Lawyers Set for May 26, 2022

By Stephanie Abbott

n Thursday, May 26, 2022, civil litigators Michael J. Gayan and Alysa M. Grimes will make a special presentation for the continuing legal education of Nevada lawyers in a program produced by the Clark County Bar Association and sponsored by Bank of Nevada and Las Vegas Legal Video.

Michael J. Gayan is a Partner at Kemp Jones, LLP. He practices in many areas of civil litigation including complex commercial disputes, class and mass actions, wrongful death actions, and commercial and residential construction defect.

Alysa M. Grimes is an Associate at Kemp Jones, LLP. She practices in civil litigation matters including class actions, personal injury, and commercial disputes.

The speakers will present "Preparing Witnesses with Documents: Risks and Rewards" to instruct lawyers on an

important aspect of the witness-preparation and cross-examination processes that can impact the discovery process. Lawyers frequently show clients documents to help prepare them to testify. If you're not careful, your adversary may compel the production of those documents. This CLE discusses Nevada and federal law on this issue (NRS 50.125 and FRE 612) and provides guidance on how to navigate things from both sides.

The presentation will offer 1.0 Ethics CLE credit (NV) to CCBA members only online via Zoom, from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2022. Pricing of the live webcast event is included with the 2022 CCBA membership. CCBA membership will be verified upon RSVP. During the event, attendance will be taken and only those members in attendance will have their attendance reported to the NV CLE Board.

The event will be recorded for use in the CCBA's audio/visual library. The recorded versions of the program will be offered for rental use at a small fee (to cover administrative costs).

For more information and to RSVP for this event, contact Donna Wiessner at Donnaw@clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-6011. **C**





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An Insight Into the Eighth Judicial District Court's Business Court

By Jennifer L. Braster

s many practitioners know, the Eighth Judicial District Court has a specialty business court with five judges acting as business court judges: Judge Nancy L. Allf, Judge Mark R. Denton, Judge Susan H. Johnson, Judge Joanna S. Kishner, and Judge Timothy C. Williams. While business court is still governed by the Eighth Judicial District Court's Rules of Practice, due to the complex nature of these types of disputes, there are many unwritten "rules" or guidelines for business court matters. All of the business court judges also have their own protocols for these types of cases.

Brief-writing, preparing for oral argument, and oral argument

It is not uncommon in business court matters for briefs to include hundreds, if not thousands, of pages of exhibits. Practitioners must familiarize themselves with EDCR 2.27 which requires the filing of an appendix and sequential numbering of pages based on the length of the exhibits. Adherence with this rule makes the judge's and his or her law clerk's job a lot easier in locating exhibits, especially when paperless.

In preparing for oral argument, attorneys should be mindful of each court's preferences regarding courtesy copPractitioners must familiarize themselves with EDCR 2.27 which requires the filing of an appendix and sequential numbering of pages based on the length of the exhibits.

ies. Some departments require courtesy copies while others are paperless. Additional thought must be given to the length of the presentation and that their motions are generally set on a motion calendar. Certain departments provide limits on argument length. Some departments prefer (or permit) litigants to request special settings for lengthy summary judgment arguments or complex motion practice while others limit special settings to injunction hearings or evidentiary hearings.

Regarding oral argument, multiple judges have commented on the importance of being prepared and able to answer questions from the bench. Judges will sometimes provide the parties with their preliminary views on the motions at issue which can be used as a guide for oral argument. Lastly, attorneys need to take note if the court provides a time limit on arguments to ensure all points are addressed.



Jennifer L. Braster is a founding partner at Naylor & Braster, a commercial litigation firm in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jennifer routinely practices in both the federal and state courts in Nevada and in the areas of commercial litigation, consumer finance, and appellate law. Contact her at 702-420-7000. It is not uncommon for issues to arise with respect to electronically-stored information, the sealing and protection of documents and confidential information, and scope of depositions.

Orders

Another area to be mindful of is each court's preferences regarding competing orders. At times, litigants will not be able to agree on the form of written orders. Most departments permit parties to submit competing orders but may have limitations, such as, limits on the length of letters explaining the dispute. Submitting a competing order is not an opportunity to relitigate the merits of the motion.

Trial

Trial attorneys are well aware of the backlog and problems caused by COVID-19. The Eighth Judicial District Court, including business court, is diligently working to decrease that backlog. Thus, attorneys may find themselves being placed second or third for a trial date. With that, attorneys need to be prepared. One area that often leads to issues is submission of paper or electronic exhibits. For electronic exhibits, it is not as simple as providing the court's clerk with a thumb drive of a party's exhibits. Attorneys should familiarize themselves with the court's electronic exhibits protocol and requirements of the court's IT department. If counsel anticipates electronic exhibits, coordination with the court should start two-three months in advance, especially with complex business court cases that may have hundreds or thousands of exhibits. Lastly, know the requirements of EDCR 2.67, 2.68, and 2.69 and be ready at calendar call.

Discovery disputes

One of the benefits of business court is each business court judge also adjudicates their cases' discovery disputes. It is not uncommon for issues to arise with respect to electronically-stored information, the sealing and protection of documents and confidential information, and scope of depositions. Provided the court is not in trial or a hearing calendar, business court judges often make themselves available to address any deposition issues in real time. This benefit reduces the amount of motion practice relating to depositions and decreases the attorneys' fees needed for such motion practice (or re-deposing the witness or party).

Business court bench-bar meetings

Another way for litigants to gain insight into business court is through the court's regular Business Court Bench-Bar meetings, with the ability to attend virtually or in person in Judge Allf's courtroom (16A) at the Regional Justice Center. 2022's calendar contains the following topics:

- June 16, 2022 Submitted Orders
- August 18, 2022 ESI and Document Preservation
- October 20, 2022 Rule 16 and 16.1 Conference
- December 15, 2022 Pro Bono

The Business Court Bench-Bar meetings are a great way to get to know your fellow business court practitioners and judges and ask questions.

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Proportionality in Pro Bono Discovery

By Maria A. Gall, Esq.

lthough litigants "may obtain discovery regarding any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defenses," such discovery must be "proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit." NRCP 26(b)(1). "Upon consideration of these factors, 'a court can—and must—limit proposed discovery that it determines is not proportional to the needs of the case." Venetian Casino Resort, LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 467 P.3d 1, 5, 136 Nev. Adv. Rep. 26 (internal quotes omitted). Failure to do so can lead to an abuse of discretion. See id.

Proportionality—particularly consideration of party resources—applies equally and perhaps uniquely to pro bono cases, where the pro bono party has often obtained a baseline finding of limited resources. The counterparty, of course, remains entitled to relevant evidence. The court, however, when considering proportionality, may be compelled to impose cost-shifting measures, boundaries on discovery that unnecessarily consume the pro bono party's time, or other limitations to ensure the counterparty is not using discovery as a means to unfairly disadvantage the pro bono litigant. Whether under the rule-based proportionality or protective order factors, NRCP 26(c)(1), or under its general power to manage pretrial matters, courts have wide latitude in specifying discovery to achieve fair results. See, e.g., Navarro de Cosme v. Hospital Pavia, 922 F.2d 926, 930 (1st Cir. 1991) (holding that the district court order requiring each party to pay for its adversaries' expenses in connection with the taking of depositions, was well within the broad latitude of the district court in managing discovery).

Pro bono counsel should also be aware of resources that can help defray discovery costs. For instance, under Amended General Order 2019-07, the Pro Bono Program in the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada provides up to \$7,500 in reimbursement for eligible expenses, including in certain situations, expense advancement. https://nvbar.org/wp-content/ See uploads/Federal-Court-General-Order-2019-07-Amended-10-18-2021-Pro-Bono.pdf. And as this author has experienced, discovery vendors may provide services at reduced rates in pro bono matters. C



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How to Avoid (or Compel) Disclosure of Documents a Witness Reviewed Before Testifying

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Nevada and federal laws materially differed on this important question until a 2014 Supreme Court of Nevada decision prompted the Nevada Legislature to amend NRS 50.125 to align with FRE 612. The Supreme Court of Nevada has yet to interpret the amended statute, but the statutory language and legislative history support an interpretation consistent with the majority approach to FRE 612.

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Until Nevada's high court considers this issue, lawyers who prepare witnesses to testify should be familiar with NRS 50.125, FRE 612, and the relevant case law or they risk being compelled to disclose the documents reviewed or even waiving the protections for privileged work product and/ or communications.

FRE 612 – Documents reviewed before testifying

When a witness uses a writing to refresh memory before testifying, FRE 612 allows an adverse party to obtain, inspect, and cross-examine the witness about the writing, if the court decides that justice requires this result. As a prerequisite, the rule requires the adverse party to show the witness had her memory refreshed by reviewing a particular document. *See, e.g., Lubritz v. AIG Claims, Inc.*, 2018 WL 10456239 (D.Nev. Apr. 18, 2018). After laying

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this foundation, courts will consider whether justice requires the adverse party to obtain the document. When does justice require disclosure? And how do courts resolve the inherent conflict between disclosure under FRE 612 and non-disclosure based on the work product and attorney-client privileges?

Rule of evidence, not discovery tool

Before addressing these questions, it is important to note that "FRE 612 is a rule of evidence, and not a rule of discovery." *Sporck v. Peil*, 759 F.2d 312, 317 (3d Cir. 1985). "[T]he purpose of Rule 612 is to aid the pursuit of truth by prompting the unavoidably imperfect memories of witnesses." *In re Xarelto (Rivaroxaban) Prods. Liab. Litig.*, 314 F.R.D. 397, 401 (E.D.La. 2016). Thus, courts should not order disclosure unless the witness's pre-testimony review of the writing influenced her testimony. *See, e.g., Scott v. Smith's Food and Drug Ctrs., Inc.*, 2018 WL 11352074 (D.Nev. Sept. 20, 2018).

Sporck v. Peil—the seminal case

Although the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has not ruled on these questions, federal district courts throughout the ninth circuit—including Nevada—almost universally follow the *Sporck* court's analysis and holdings. *See, e.g., Adidas Am., Inc. v. TRB Acquisitions*, 324 F.R.D. 389 (D.Or. 2017); *United States ex rel. Bagley v. TRW Inc.*, 212 F.R.D. 554 (C.D.Cal. 2003); *Laxalt v. McClatchy*, 116 F.R.D. 438 (D.Nev. 1987); *Las Vegas Sun, Inc. v. Las Vegas Review Journal*, No. 2:19-cv-01667-GMN-VCF, ECF No. 587 (D.Nev. Feb. 11, 2022); *Simmons v. Safeway, Inc.*, 2019 WL 2375418 (W.D.Wash. June 5, 2019); *Scott*, 2018 WL 11352074; *Lubritz*, 2018 WL 10456239; *Greer v. Elec. Arts, Inc.*, 2012 WL 61311031 (N.D.Cal. Dec. 10, 2012); *T&rS Enters., LLC v. Sumitomo Corp. of Am.*, 2012 WL 4845544 (S.D.Cal. Oct. 10, 2012).

When considering whether justice required disclosure of the documents reviewed before testifying, the *Sporck* court noted FRE 612's three requirements: (1) the witness uses the writing to refresh her memory, (2) the witness uses the writing for the purpose of testifying, and (3) the court determines that production is in the interest of justice. 759 F.2d 312. "The first requirement is consistent with the purposes of the rule, for if the witness is not using the document to refresh his memory, that document has no relevance to any attempt to test the credibility and memory of the witness." *Id.* at 317. The second requirement prevents "wholesale exploration of an opposing party's files and [insures] that access is limited only to those writings which may fairly be said in part to have an impact upon the [witness's] testimony." *Id.* The third requirement asks the court to "guard against fishing expeditions." *Id.* Because the moving party did not meet FRE 612's first two requirements, the *Sporck* court did not reach the third requirement and declined to order disclosure of any documents. 759 F.2d 312; *see also Lubritz*, 2018 WL 10456239 (declining to order disclosure due to failure to satisfy first two requirements).

Privilege considerations and risks

Under FRE 612, do courts protect counsel's selection of documents for a witness to review before testifying? In Sporck, the witness reviewed documents selected by counsel before his deposition. 759 F.2d 312. Based on this singular fact, the opposing party sought to compel the disclosure of all documents reviewed by the witness. Id. The Third Circuit Court of Appeals held "the selection and compilation of documents by counsel . . . in preparation for pretrial discovery falls within the highly-protected category of opinion work product." Id. at 316. "In selecting and ordering a few documents out of thousands counsel could not help but reveal important aspects of his understanding of the case." Id. Many-but not all-courts have agreed that counsel's selection of documents constitutes highly protected work product. See, e.g., Laxalt, 116 F.R.D. 438. If the documents provided by counsel include excerpts, highlights, or other mental impressions, courts are less likely to compel disclosure. See, e.g., Sporck, 759 F.2d 312; Scott, 2018 WL 11352074; Lubritz, 2018 WL 10456239; In re Western States Wholesale Nat'l Gas Antitrust Litig., 2017 WL 2991347 (D.Nev. July 12, 2017). Any court following this approach should not require the disclosure of all documents counsel provided to a witness before testifying unless the witness confirmed each document refreshed her memory and influenced her testimony.

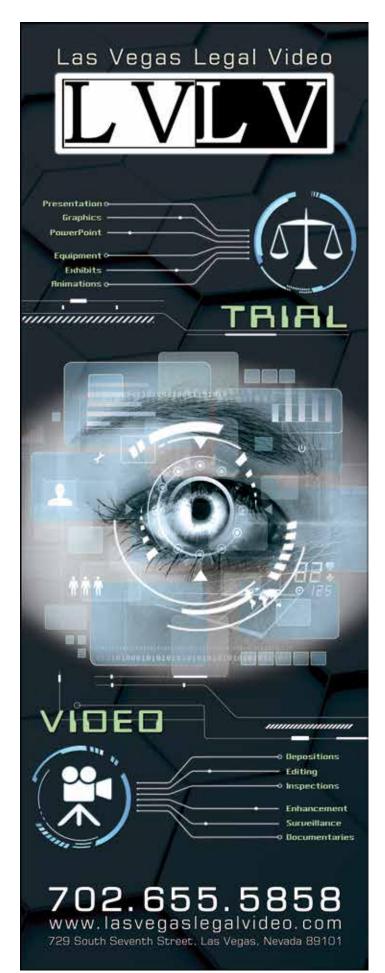
Another critical issue is whether courts may compel disclosure when a witness reviews documents withheld from production based on privilege(s). Some courts have concluded that "us[ing] . . . protected documents to refresh a witness' memory prior to testifying constitutes a waiver of the protection." *James Julian, Inc. v. Raytheon Co.*, 93 F.R.D. 138, 145-46 (D.Del. 1982). Other courts note that FRE 612's legislative history states "nothing in [Rule 612 should] be construed as barring the assertion of a privilege." *In re Kellogg Brown & Root, Inc.*, 796 F.3d 137, 144 (D.C.Cir. 2015). These courts recognize that without attorney-client privilege or the work product doctrine, attorneys may forgo properly preparing a witness for deposition. *See, e.g., Sporck*, 759 F.2d 312. Our local federal courts seem reluctant to find waiver unless the witness relies on protected materials to provide substantive testimony. *See, e.g., Scott*, 2018 WL 11352074 (ordering disclosure of attorney fact work product where witness relied on facts for testimony). However, showing witnesses any documents withheld based on privilege creates a risk of being compelled to disclose the privileged documents.

NRS 50.125 – Writing used to refresh memory

Until 2015, NRS 50.125—Nevada's equivalent to FRE 612—required production of documents "[i]f a witness uses a writing to refresh his or her memory, either before or while testifying." NRS 50.125. In *Las Vegas Sands v. Dist. Court*, 130 Nev. 118, 126, 319 P.3d 618, 623 (2014), the Supreme Court of Nevada interpreted NRS 50.125 to "require disclosure of any document used to refresh the witness's recollection before or while testifying, regardless of privilege." The *Sands* court noted the differences between FRE 612 and NRS 50.125, explaining that while FRE 612 gave courts discretion for documents reviewed prior to testifying, NRS 50.125 did not. *Id.* at 124-25, 319 P.3d at 622-23. The Court "decline[d] to read a discretionary element into NRS 50.125 where the Legislature ha[d] provided none." *Id.* at 125, 319 P.3d at 623.

In direct response to the Sands decision, the 2015 Nevada Legislature amended NRS 50.125 to "fix[] a glitch in [the] . . . evidentiary rules governing civil litigation in Nevada. The bill [makes] NRS 50.125 exactly like [FRE] 612." Nevada Senate Committee Minutes on SB 135 Before the Nevada Senate Committee on Judiciary, 2015 Leg., 78th Sess. 5-6 (Nev. 2015). The amended statute, like FRE 612, gives Nevada courts discretion to determine whether the interests require disclosure of a document reviewed before a witness's testimony. NRS 50.125(1)(b). Because the Supreme Court of Nevada has not interpreted the amended NRS 50.125, some uncertainty exists for practitioners deciding which documents to show witnesses before deposition or trial testimony. When given the opportunity, the Supreme Court of Nevada could adopt or reject the majority approach from *Sporck*. Until then, Nevada practitioners on both sides of this issue should be mindful of the lack of controlling case law interpreting the new statute. C

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Complete the quiz. Each question has only one correct answer.

- 1. NRS 50.125 and FRE 612 may be used as discovery tools to learn which documents a witness reviewed to prepare for her testimony.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 2. What is the primary purpose of NRS 50.125 and FRE 612?
 - a. Discover documents the other side is hiding from you.
 - b. Aid in the pursuit of truth.
 - c. Help the court understand the facts of the case.
 - d. Educate witnesses with bad memories.
- 3. NRS 50.125 and FRE 612 apply to deposition testimony.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4. When a witness reviews documents before testifying at a deposition or trial, the adverse party is entitled to obtain those documents:
 - a. Always.
 - b. When the documents refreshed the witness's memory.
 - c. When the witness used the documents to refresh her memory, the review influenced her testimony, and the court determines production is in the interests of justice.
 - d. When the witness uses the documents to refresh her recollection for the purpose of testifying.

- 5. An inherent conflict exists between disclosing documents under NRS 50.125 or FRE 612 and protecting work product and other privileges.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 6. A witness's review of documents withheld from production due to privilege risks waiver of the privilege.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 7. What reason weighs against always exempting privileged documents from disclosure under FRE 612?
 - a. A party may prevent effective cross-examination, impeding the ascertainment of truth, by using only privileged documents to prepare the witness.
 - b. Privilege is always waived when the privileged material is shown to someone other than the attorney.
 - d. If all privileged documents are exempt from disclosure, then attorneys will draft every document so that it is privileged.
 - d. Privileged documents make litigation cumbersome.

- 8. What reason(s) weigh in favor of exempting disclosure of privileged documents on a case-by-case basis?
 - a. The legislature never intended FRE 612 to bar an assertion of privilege.
 - b. Courts should always use a balancing test rather than a bright-line rule.
 - c. Attorneys may choose to underprepare witnesses to protect documents.
 - d. Both a and c.
- 9. Many courts consider counsel's selection and compilation of documents for a witness to review before testifying as attorney work product.
 - a. Fact
 - b. Opinion
 - c. Fact and Opinion
 - d. Neither
- 10. What is the purpose of FRE 612's first requirement that the witness used a writing to refresh her memory?
 - a. To make sure that the witness has great reading comprehension.
 - b. If the document did not refresh the witness's recollection, then it is irrelevant to test credibility or memory.
 - c. To test whether the document at issue actually exists.
 - d. If the document did not refresh the witness's recollection, then you know that you have the wrong witness.
- 11. FRE 612's second requirement-that the witness used the document for the purpose of testify-ing-prevents:
 - a. Sloppy and insincere witnesses.
 - b. The witness from losing the document.
 - c. Wholesale exploration of an opposing party's files.
 - d. Both a and b.

- 12. Before 2015, NRS 50.125 required production of documents whether the witness reviewed documents before or during a deposition, regardless of any privileges.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 13. The Nevada Legislature amended NRS 50.125 to reflect FRE 612 "exactly."
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 14. The Supreme Court of Nevada has interpreted the amended (and current) version of NRS 50.125.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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