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## Getting the Most From Witnesses

At this training, attendees will learn about:

- Preparing for your interview
- Getting in the door
- Calming the nervous witness
- Working toward cultural appropriateness
- Preparing your witness to testify
- Getting your witnesses into court

**April 4, 2024 | Noon-1:30 PM | Zoom**

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# West Michigan Regional Investigators Association



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