Trial Dynamics and You, the Expert:

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly





· objective: to be believed

 know how people make decisions.....

defensive attribution

identification

· scarcity

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