

## Advance praise for **YOUR WITNESS**

“Having been in a courtroom with many of the contributors to *Your Witness*, I can assure readers that it would be wise to pay careful attention to what they have to say.”

– **Justice John Paul Stevens**, United States Supreme Court

“Molo and Figliulo use anecdotes from some of the country’s most respected attorneys to paint the courtroom like a chess board – and to then show you how to move the pieces.”

– **Kenneth W. Starr**, Duane and Kelly Roberts,  
Dean and Professor of Law,  
Pepperdine University School of Law

“This is not a book for just trial lawyers or Chicago lawyers – it is a book for any lawyer anywhere who loves the practice of law. It should be required reading for all young lawyers, to share with them the wisdom of some of the giants of the profession.”

– **Sylvia Walbolt**, Senior Partner of Carlton Fields, Tampa, Past President of the American Academy of Appellate lawyers

“Excellent insights from world-class trial lawyers.”

– **Greg Joseph**, New York, Past-Chairman of  
the ABA Litigation Section

“However experienced, however skilled, a good advocate never stops learning. Here is a master-class from some of the most experienced and skilled in the business. Entertaining for anybody. Fascinating for the practitioner.”

– **John Kelsey-Fry QC**, Cloth Fair Chambers, London, leading English barrister

“Molo and Figliulo have done a tremendous service to the legal community and beyond in compiling the “Lessons” learned through cross-examination. Lawyers of every vintage can learn from it – and it preserves a wonderful bit of Chicago legal lore.”

– **Todd Smith**, Power, Rogers & Smith,  
Past President of the Association of  
Trial Lawyers of America

“Reading *Your Witness* I felt like a lawyer on a lawyer holiday. Any lawyer who goes to the courthouse should read and learn from it.”

– **Joe Jamail**, Texas trial lawyer known as the “King of Torts”

“Never in history have more competitors been gathered together. They have one thing in common, passion for their work. A fascinating read.”

— **Monsignor Kenneth Velo**, Senior Executive,  
Office of Catholic Collaboration, DePaul University

“After reading *The Art of Cross Examination* by Francis Wellman, I was moved to enroll in law school. After reading Molo and Figliulo’s, *Your Witness*, I want to become a lawyer all over again. Culled from the experiences of great trial lawyers, this is the new standard for the art of cross-examination. It’s a fascinating journey into the inside world of the trial lawyer.”

— **Bill Kurtis**, host of the A&E series *American Justice*

“A mandatory read for any lawyer who has the courage to enter a courtroom... send me 200 copies, one for each litigator in our firm.”

— **Brendan Sullivan**, Senior Partner of  
Williams & Connelly, Washington, DC

“We all know that for most trial lawyers cross-examination is the most difficult skill to master. These lessons are valuable and entertaining reading for every lawyer who wants to do it better.”

— **Robert B. Fiske, Jr.**, Davis, Polk & Wardwell,  
New York, Past President of the American  
College of Trial Lawyers

“*Your Witness* shows how expert cross-examination is a result of both intense preparation and the mastery of improvisational skills. This insightful and often humorous glimpse into the trial lawyer’s art should be of interest to both lawyers and non lawyer alike. ... I loved it...”

— **Andrew Alexander**, Owner and  
Executive Producer of *The Second City*

“Wow! The eclectic array of talented authors has truly captured the art—and it is an art—of cross-examination. This book is a must read for the neophyte and the seasoned trial lawyer.”

— **Phil Corboy**, Corboy & Demetrio, Legendary Chicago trial lawyer

“Forget Perry Mason and Jack McCoy! *Your Witness* provides a rare insider’s look at the techniques of first-rate trial lawyers. The result is an entertaining and informative look at the art of cross-examination as practised by the masters.”

— **Dick Devine**, Cook County States Attorney

“This book is a box full of special treats— colorful alarm bells for potential witnesses, chewy morsels of rich material for psychologists interested in persuasion and influence, and a feast of fascinating stories for the general reader.”

— **Robert Clark**, Professor and former Dean of the Harvard Law School

“I have tried well over 150 jury trials and thought I knew every twist and turn of the cross-examiner’s art. I was wrong. I couldn’t put this book down. These guys have done the great Irving Younger one better.”

— **Hon. Andrew P. Napolitano**,  
Senior Judicial Analyst for Fox News Channel,  
retired Judge New Jersey Superior Court

“Before I became a lawyer, I imagined what it would be like to practice law in Clarence Darrow’s city of Chicago, an exciting and unique place with a special history of famous trials and masterful lawyers. *Your Witness* is an outstanding and entertaining collection of courtroom war stories by leading members of Chicago’s trial bar. This book breathes life into the legacy of Chicago’s trials and is a must read for anyone fascinated by courtroom drama.”

— **Edward Greenspan**, Q.C., Greenspan Partners, Toronto, Canada’s foremost criminal barrister

“Treasure this book, because we all know it’s a rare thing for wizards to reveal how they cast their spells.”

— **Scott Turow**, author and attorney

“This remarkable book proves the adage that the greatest trial lawyers are master storytellers. A richly entertaining and informative read.”

— **Patricia Lee Refo**, Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix,  
Chairperson of the ABA’s American Jury Project

“This is an entertaining and truly useful read for anyone who is, or wants to be, a trial lawyer. It contains a lot of insights from people with a wealth of experience.”

— **Evan Chesler**, Presiding Partner of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York

“Both lawyers and non lawyers will enjoy this book. Both lawyers and non lawyers will learn a lot from it.”

— **David Boies**, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, New York

“You should read this book, not only will you have fun, you will learn some important lessons as well.”

— **Ben Miller**, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois