



FIRE INVESTIGATION ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony (EWCT) – Canadian version beta course “closed offering – IAAI selected candidates”



June 1 - 3, 2026



Courtroom Testimony

08:00 – 17:00

The Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony course walks you through what it’s like to testify as an expert witness in a real case. During the class, you will spend time with actual attorneys giving your deposition, preparing for your testimony, as well as spending the day in a courtroom where you will take the stand for direct examination and cross-examination.

If you have never been called upon as an Expert Witness, this class will give you the opportunity to better understand the monumental task of preparing for court and then experience testifying in a real courtroom environment with actual attorneys.

The classroom portion of the course covers: Legal System Overview, Court Rules and Case Law, Qualifying as an Expert and Standing by Your Curriculum Vitae, and How to Write and Present Your Opinion Analysis.

The court preparation portion covers: The Practical Exercise, Court Exhibits: How to Present and What Should Be Included, Presentation of Evidence: Best Practices, and Working with an Attorney.

The course requires more than 40 hours of preliminary case work, for which you have six weeks to prepare and submit. Students will be required to update (or create) their Curriculum Vitae (CV), prepare an opinion analysis and court testimony plan, and create two courtroom exhibits. You will receive your pre-course work six weeks before the course date. You must be prepaid to receive the course materials.

REGISTRATION for this course involves a “2-step” process.

Step 1. IAAI registration:

Register for the class (by April 1st) with the IAAI online at firearson.com

IAAI Registration: \$150.00 (USD)

IMPORTANT: To ensure your seat is reserved for this training, **you MUST NOW complete Step 2 of the registration process.**

Step 2. FIAA registration:

To reserve your seat for the class, pay the Invoice you will receive via email or pay by E-Transfer to finance@fiaa.ca

FIAA Registration: \$1,500.00 (CAD)

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2026

DON'T FORGET your laptop

**** INCLUDED in your registration fee ****

The FIAA will provide morning coffee, snacks, and lunch each day.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn and Suites Edmonton Airport and Conference Centre

1100 – 4 Street Nisku, AB

A block of rooms has been reserved for course participants. Use this link [FIAA](#) (Ctrl + left click) or call 780-979-0839 and reference “FIAA”

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Registration @ 07:00