Name:

Direct Examination of Expert Witness

Preparation Worksheet

**Expert Witness Name:**

Background questions to establish the expert’s background and qualifications:

1.

2.

3.

You will ask the judge to qualify the witness as an expert in:

Questions about what the expert reviewed to prepare for their testimony:

1.

2.

3.

*Ask: did the expert form any conclusions/opinions based on what they reviewed. They should answer “yes” ---* Identify the opinions/conclusions for the expert to state and how you will delve into them for the jury to understand:

1.

2.

3.

Ending question/statement to conclude with something you want the jury to remember:

List some possible re-direct questions (to follow up after the other side cross-examines your witness):

1.

2.