

Sample Direct Examination Questions (Judge)

1. Who was your former employer?
2. What was your position?
3. What was your rate of pay?
4. What was your schedule?
5. When did you start working there?
6. How did that job come to an end?
7. What was your last day of work?
8. When did you apply for unemployment insurance benefits?
9. How did you apply for benefits?
10. Did you receive benefits?

Additional possible judge's questions:

1. What action did you take to preserve your job?
2. Who did you speak to about the issues you were facing at your job?
3. Did you speak to a doctor about (insert medical issue)?
4. Were you able to take a leave of absence?

Sample Direct Questions (Claimant Advocate)

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1. Who was your supervisor?
2. Did you speak to your supervisor about X issue?
3. Did your employer have an HR department?
4. Could you write a formal complaint?
5. What were your options aside from quitting?

Terminated

6. Did you receive warnings before this final incident?
7. How many?
8. Were the warnings regarding the same issue you were terminated for?
9. Did you have a discussion with the employer about the termination?
10. What was said during that discussion?
11. Were you given formal termination paperwork?

Fault

12. Did you speak to anyone from the DOL?
13. Who?
14. What did they tell you?
15. Did you certify truthfully every week?
16. How long were you able to collect before you were alerted there was an issue?

