

Exercise 2: Examine Your Threats & Identify Your Opportunities



It's time to look at the factors & influences that are outside of you, or out of your control. These are things that might pose a threat to your goals and things that create opportunities for you as well. This means taking a long look at your opposing party's position and observing where they stand with respect to your getting what you want. In addition, it means looking at what's going on with respect to the court process, other key players like the forensics experts, and so on that have an impact on the outcome of your case.

What does the opposing party want? Why do they want it? Do they believe they can get what they want? What do they have in their favor?

What are the opposing party challenges? Which of these challenges are permanent? temporary?

What are your potential threats after looking at the opposing party circumstances? Is the law, their resources, their status, etc. a threat? Real or perceived one?

Which of the opposing party circumstances , or other external factors , are creating the greatest opportunities for you to get what you want?