

DRAFTING EFFECTIVE AFFIDAVITS

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WHY?

It's how evidence is given in civil matters

Persuade, persuade, persuade

Telling your client's story



WHO?

- Audience
- Witnesses



WHEN?

- When is an affidavit appropriate?
- When do I prepare the affidavit?



WHAT?

What is the subject matter of the affidavit?

- Evidence in Chief
- Evidence in Reply
- Interlocutory Evidence

What do I need to address?



HOW?

- Formal requirements
- Customary requirements
- Ethical parameters
- Evidentiary considerations
- The witness's voice, language and personality
- The 3 stages
- Multiple affidavits



FINAL REMARKS?



QUESTIONS?



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