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## **Practice Direction**

## **Witness Oath or Affirmation**

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- 1. Before a witness for a party is called to give evidence, the party or counsel must advise the court clerk whether that witness prefers to swear an oath or affirm.
- 2. If the witness wishes to swear or affirm on a religious book other than the Bible, it is the responsibility of the party calling the witness or their counsel to make arrangements for the appropriate religious book to be available.

Robert J. Bauman Chief Justice