

(Non-Jury) Additional Trial Rules for Part 53

1. All **direct testimony** of a party's own witnesses shall be submitted in affidavit form. During trial, the witness shall swear to the contents of the affidavit, followed by objections to the testimony and cross-examination. Affidavits containing direct testimony shall be exchanged with the adversary and delivered to Part 53 at least one week prior to the commencement of the trial.

Exception: Counsel need not submit direct testimony in affidavit form if the witness is not within the party's control.

2. All exhibits shall be submitted to Part 53 at least one week prior to the commencement of the trial. Counsel's assistant shall provide the witness and the court each with a loose copy of the exhibit(s) in question in order to avoid having the witness or the court dealing with exhibit books.

3. Parties shall provide witness lists, a glossary of names, and any unusual words and acronyms they anticipate to be using during the trial to the court reporter the morning that the trial is set to begin.

4. Demonstrative evidence, including charts, graphics, enlarged contract language, and video depositions, are not permitted without first obtaining the permission of the Court.