

Part 23 Rules
Inquest Supplement
Hon. Eric Schumacher, J.S.C.

Supreme Court of the State of New York
New York County, Civil Term
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VI. Inquests

- A. Submissions in support of an inquest shall include, where applicable:
1. An affidavit from a person with knowledge of the facts setting forth how damages are computed;
 2. An attorney's affirmation setting forth a brief recitation of the facts, the grounds for liability, and the damages incurred;
 3. Exhibits, such as invoices, financial statements, etc., in support of all requests for damages;
 4. Other documentation that counsel believes would assist the court, including affidavits from experts such as engineers, accountants, appraisers, etc.;
 5. Proof of service of all papers and exhibits submitted to the court, along with notice of the inquest date, time, and location, on all opposing parties;
 6. Proposed findings of fact and a proposed order.
- B. Papers in opposition should follow the format set forth above. Where an inquest is not granted on default, parties must limit the evidence to causes of action for which the court found liability.
- C. All Part 23 Rules remain applicable in inquest proceedings (e.g., concerning communications with the court). Sections I-IV are available at <https://www.nycourts.gov/legacypdfs/courts/1jd/supctmanh/Rules/Part23-Rules.pdf>.
- D. You are directed to email the part clerk once all your submissions have been filed. Where possible, please attach copies of the submissions to the email. Otherwise, provide the NYSCEF document numbers of your submissions.
- E. Submissions in support are due at least three business days prior to the inquest. Submissions in opposition are due at least one business day prior to the inquest. No reply submissions are permitted.