
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1568

The Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015

PART 12

Conduct of hearings

Evidence given orally

12.2.—(1) Where a witness is to give evidence at a hearing, subject to rule 12.3, the witness's evidence must be given orally under oath or solemn affirmation.

(2) Where—

- (a) a witness statement has been served in accordance with rule 11.4,
- (b) an expert report has been served in accordance with rule 11.5, or
- (c) the court has allowed an application to give evidence under any of rules 13.1 to 13.3 (which require such applications to be accompanied by a witness statement),

the witness statement or report is to stand as the evidence in chief of the witness unless the court directs otherwise.

(3) A witness who gives oral evidence at a hearing may be cross-examined by any party to the proceedings (subject to any direction given under 11.2(2)(f) and to paragraph (4) of this rule).

(4) The court may limit cross-examination.