

### G. Swearing Witnesses at Examinations for Discovery

A Court Reporter, as part of his duties, is usually required to swear a witness who is to be examined for discovery. The oath to be administered is as follows:

"Do you swear that the evidence you give in this Examination for Discovery will be the truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

Note: The phrase "the whole truth" is not included in the oath administered for discoveries.

If the person being examined wishes to affirm the oath is as follows:

"Do you solemnly promise, affirm and declare that the evidence you give in this Examination for Discovery shall be the truth and nothing but the truth?"

If the person being examined is testifying through an interpreter the oath to be administered to the interpreter is as follows:

"Do you swear (affirm) that you will well and truly translate from the English language into the (specify) language and from the (specify) language into the English language to the best of your skill and ability, so help you God?"

(Omit phrase "so help you God" if the interpreter affirms).