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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 2955**

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 22

EVIDENCE

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL RULES

**Evidence at hearings other than the final hearing**

**22.7.**—(1) Subject to paragraph(2), the general rule is that evidence at hearings other than the final hearing is to be by witness statement unless the court, any other rule, a practice direction or any other enactment requires otherwise.

(2) At hearings other than the final hearing, a party may rely on the matters set out in that party's—

- (a) application form;
- (b) application notice; or
- (c) answer,

if the application form, application notice or answer, as the case may be, is verified by a statement of truth.