



Civil Evidence Act 1968

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CIVIL EVIDENCE ACT 1968

PART I

HEARSAY EVIDENCE

- 1 Hearsay evidence to be admissible only by virtue of this Act and other statutory provisions, or by agreement.
- 2 Admissibility of out-of-court statements as evidence of facts stated.
- 3 Witness's previous statement, if proved, to be evidence of facts stated.
- 4 Admissibility of certain records as evidence of facts stated.
- 5 Admissibility of statements produced by computers.
- 6 Provisions supplementary to ss. 2 to 5.
- 7 Admissibility of evidence as to credibility of maker etc. of statement admitted under s. 2 or 4.
- 8 Rules of court.
- 9 Admissibility of certain hearsay evidence formerly admissible at common law.
- 10 Interpretation of Part I, and application to arbitrations, etc.

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Convictions, etc. as evidence in civil proceedings

- 11 Convictions as evidence in civil proceedings.
- 12 Findings of adultery and paternity as evidence in civil proceedings.
- 13 Conclusiveness of convictions for purposes of defamation actions.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Evidence Act 1968. (See end of Document for details)

Privilege

- 14 Privilege against incrimination of self or spouse or civil partner.
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- 16 Abolition of certain privileges.
- 17 Consequential amendments relating to privilege.

General

- 18 General interpretation, and savings.
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- 20 Short title, repeals, extent and commencement.

SCHEDULE — Consequential Amendments.

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