

**RTCNYC Tool 12.3.3.12 Testimony Guide for the People’s Tribunal on Evictions**

Group testimonies should be no longer than 10 minutes

**Key Data to Present:**

* Data from the Worst evictors website:
  + How many evictions
  + How many buildings and units do they own
  + How many lawsuits per household
* Data on conditions
  + Overall violations
  + Pending lawsuits

**Things to consider in testimony**:

* What is it like to buildings owned by this landlord?
  + Harassment
  + Intimidation
  + Affordability
  + Repairs
* How are you threatened with eviction?
* Any stories/anecdotes from tenant attorneys you could share (or invite them to briefly present) about their tactics in court?

**Format of the Testimony:**

* Be creative! You can use photos, video, or do a skit! You do not need to be limited to the norms of formal hearing structures.
* Individual stories matter but we want to show the collective impact here. So you could tell one story to highlight a larger impact (and think about theatrical ways to demonstrate this), but might be more effective to focus on telling a group story that a group of individuals prepares together.