

# Discussion paper on oaths and affirmations

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### Discussion: Affirmations

While it would be desirable to set out the law, including the ancillary matters contained in the older statutes, in modern language with suitably revised penalties, the crime of perjury and ancillary offences are not within the scope of our present enquiry and, accordingly, we make no recommendations as to possible legislative reform.

### How to Administer an Oath or Affirmation

This method of autosuggestion 534 Words 3 Pages You probably have heard the word 'affirmations' a number of times, yet are not sure about what they really are. Although traceable to tradition, abandonment of the oath in the several Swiss jurisdictions is also attributable to the unique simplicity of Swiss courtroom procedures, which are plain and averse to dramatic effects. I am aware that if I knowingly give false evidence I may be prosecuted for perjury.

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However, if fact x, although denied, should turn out to be true, the only remedy is a criminal prosecution for perjury. In addition to the conflict of conscience and the danger of perjury thought to be incident to the use of a testimonial oath, the administering of an oath to two adverse parties in support of contradictory contentions, one of which is likely to be 169 Cf Schlesinger, Comparative Law 4th ed 1980, 400—401; Silving, op cit, pp107—116. There is value in having a witness 'solemnly and sincerely' promise that he will tell the truth, and from this point of view the words of the affirmation are to many at least more impressive than the customary oath.

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Unsurprisingly, an authorised witness varies from one jurisdiction to another. On the other hand, St. Last August, we circulated a Discussion Paper on this subject among interested persons and bodies and received a number of observations and submissions for which we are very grateful.

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