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A DISCUSSION OF THE
BUSINESS RECORDS EXCEPTION TO HEARSAY

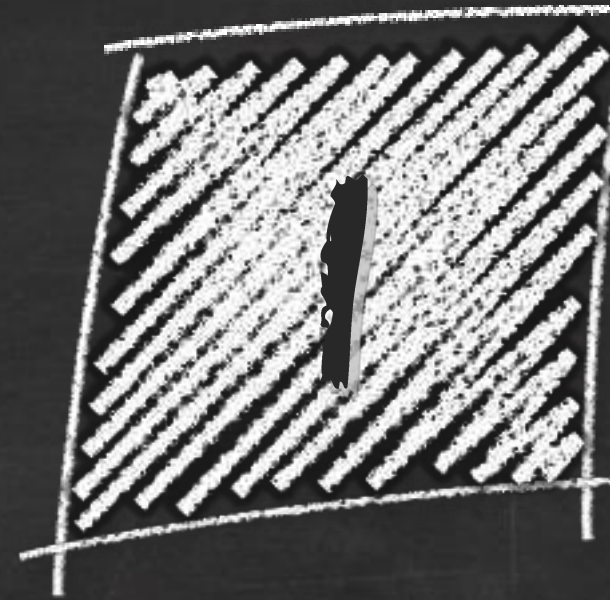




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WE'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THIS THE ATTORNEY ON THE COURT DRAMA OBJECTS ON THE GROUND HEARSAY; THE OPPOSING COUNS BACK A WITTY RESPONSE AND T DECIDES WHETHER THE TESTIM ADMISSIBLE OR NOT. DURING PR THIS SCENE SERVES TO THICKE BUT IF YOU ARE REPRESENTING CLIENT, UNDERSTANDING WHEN ON THE GROUNDS OF HEARSAY A ARGUE THE VARIOUS EXCEPTION RULE CAN MAKE THE DIFFEREN BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING.

CHAPTER



WHAT IS HEARSAY?

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"HEARSAY" MEANS A STATEMENT THAT:

(1) THE DECLARANT DOES NOT MAKE WHILE TESTIFYING AT THE CURRENT TRIAL OR HEARING; AND

(2) A PARTY OFFERS IN EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

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