



**Corroborating Evidence: It's Not Just a Swearing Match:
He-said, She-said... [and X, Y, and Z said]**

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**“[i]n cases of alleged sexual harassment ...
Americans have grown accustomed to weighing
the word of one defendant against that of one
plaintiff, the steadfast denial against the angry
accusation: he said, she said.”**

Eric Pooled, “kiss but don’t tell,” TIME (March 1998)

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“Uncorroborated plus uncorroborated plus largely uncorroborated is not the accumulation of questions, much less of evidence. It is the duplication of hearsay.”

Bret Stephens, N.Y. Times (October 2018)

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“testimony in direct conflict, with an implication that truth is therefore undiscoverable.”

William Safire, “On language; He-Said, She-Said,” N.Y. Times (April 1998)

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A rhetorical dodge

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