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A DISCUSSION OF THE
BUSINESS RECORDS EXCEPTION TO HEARSAY

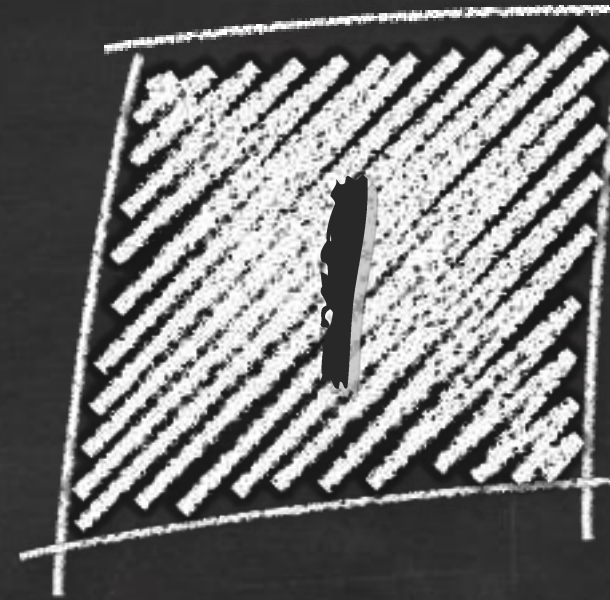




(THIS IS PERRY MASON)

WE'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THIS
THE ATTORNEY ON THE COURT
DRAMA OBJECTS ON THE GROUND
HEARSAY; THE OPPOSING COUNSEL
BACK A WITTY RESPONSE AND T
DECIDES WHETHER THE TESTIMONY
ADMISSIBLE OR NOT. DURING PER
THIS SCENE SERVES TO THICKEN
BUT IF YOU ARE REPRESENTING
CLIENT, UNDERSTANDING WHEN
ON THE GROUNDS OF HEARSAY A
ARGUE THE VARIOUS EXCEPTIONS
RULE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE
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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