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(EVIDENCE) RULES, 1979**

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**THE CORONER'S LAW, 1975**  
[No. 15 of 1975]

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Pursuant to section 24 of the above Law the following Rules are hereby made.

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| Citation.                                     | 1. These Rules may be cited as the Coroner's Court (Evidence) Rules, 1979.  |
| Interpretation.                               | 2. In these Rules –<br>"Law" means the Coroner's Law, 1975; and<br>"section" means a section of the Law.  |
| Procedure in recording testimony at inquests. | 3. In the exercise of his duty of recording evidence under subsection (1) of section 9 the Coroner –<br>(a) is not restricted from recording and taking into account evidence on the ground that it would not be admissible at common law, or under the Evidence Law, 1978;<br>(b) may allow cross-examination of any witness by any person present in court desiring to cross-examine; and<br>(c) shall permit any person present in court to testify who desires so to do and states that his testimony may throw light upon the subject matter of the inquest. |
|   | 4. The Coroner's signature shall be judicially recognized in all Courts.  |

Made by the Rules Committee of the Grand Court this 2nd day of February, 1979.

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Approved by the Governor in Council the 9th day of February, 1979.

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