



The Provincial Court of Saskatchewan

PROTOCOL OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION OF A WITNESS

Provincial Court of Saskatchewan offers witnesses a choice on how to take an oath to tell the truth. The Clerk of the Court will ask the witness if they will swear or solemnly affirm to tell the truth.

To swear to tell the truth is a religious oath to tell the truth. To solemnly affirm is giving a non-religious promise to tell the truth.

The preference to swear or solemnly affirm to tell the truth should be consistent with the individual's religious beliefs to bind their conscience.

If the preference is to swear an oath the witness may bring any religious symbol or Holy Book to Court and advise the Clerk of the Court prior to Court commencing.