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Army Act, 1950

Section 131 - Oaths of member, Judge advocate and witness

1) An oath or affirmation in the prescribed manner shall be administered to every member of every court-martial and to the judge advocate before the commencement of the trial. (2) Every person, giving evidence before court-martial shall be examined after being duly sworn or affirmed in the prescribed form. (3) The provisions of sub-section (2) shall not apply where the witness is a child under twelve years of age and the court-martial is of opinion that though the witness understands the duty of speaking.the truth, he does not understand the nature of an oath or affirmation.

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