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## **Army Act, 1950**

### **Section 131 - Oaths of Member, Judge-advocate and Witness**

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- (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 a 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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