

WITNESS STATEMENT PREPARATION:

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE BEST?

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The key cases are:

- *Gestmin SGPS S.A. v Credit Suisse (UK) Limited* [2013] EWHC 3560 (Comm)
- *Blue Manchester Ltd v Bug-Alu Technic GmbH* [2021] EWHC 3095 (TCC)
- *Mad Atelier International BV v Mr Axel Manes* [2021] EWHC 1899 (Comm)
- *Mansion Place Ltd v Fox Industrial Services Ltd* [2021] EWHC 2747 (TCC)
- *Primavera Associates Ltd v Hertsmere Borough Council* [2022] EWHC 1240 (Ch)
- *Curtiss & Ors v Zurich Insurance Plc & Anor (Costs)* [2022] EWHC 1514 (TCC)
- *Thomas Barnes & Sons Plc v Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council* [2022] EWHC 2598 (TCC)
- *Cumbria Zoo Company Ltd v The Zoo Investment Company Ltd* [2022] EWHC 3379 (Ch)

Other notable cases and sources are:

- *Global Display Solutions Limited v NCR Financial Solutions Group Limited* [2021] EWHC 1119 (Comm)
- *Lifestyle Equities C.V. v Royal County of Berkshire Polo Club Ltd* [2022] EWHC 1244 (Ch)
- *Various Airfinance Leasing Companies v Saudi Arabian Airlines Corporation* [2021] EWHC 3509 (Comm)

- *The Sky's the Limit Transformations Ltd v Mirza* [2022] EWHC 29 (TCC)
- *Prime London Holdings 11 Ltd v Thurloe Lodge Ltd* [2022] EWHC 79 (Ch)
- *Re Cardiff City Football Club (Holdings) Ltd* [2022] EWHC 322 (Ch)
- *Pickering v Hughes* [2022] EWHC 3359 (Ch)
- *Barrow v Merrett* [2022] EWCA Civ 1241
- *Mullberry Homes Ltd v Barrow-In-Furness Council* [2023] EWHC 38 (TCC)
- *Anne Edith Powell v University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust* [2023] EWHC 736 (KB)
- *R (on the application of British Gas Trading Limited) v Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero* [2023] EWHC 737 (Admin)
- *Bucknell v Alchemy Estates (Holywell) Ltd* [2023] EWHC 683 (Ch)
- The ICC's 'Task Force on the Probative Value of Witness Evidence in International Arbitration' recently published report on 'The Accuracy of Fact Witness Memory in International Arbitration'

39 Essex blog posts on the topic include:

- [Witness Evidence in 2023 – Naming and Shaming](#) (25 January 2023)
- [Witness Evidence: What's New in 2022](#) (21 September 2022)
- [PD 57AC – Further Guidance and Sanctions](#) (29 March 2022)
- [Practice Direction 57AC: Case Update](#) (31 January 2022)
- [Practice Direction 57AC in Practice](#) (11 January 2022)
- [How is Practice Direction 57AC Bedding Down: Reform or Revolution](#) (15 November 2021)