

EVIDENCE WORKSHEET

Best used with the Workshop e-guide.

I. ISSUES/CLAIMS & DEFENSES:

You must list what you want the court to order. Start with your claims that are in support then your defenses to the other party's (OP) claims.

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II. EVIDENCE GATHERED:

List your evidence to support your claims first. Then evidence to support your defense.

	SUPPORTS CLAIMS	SUPPORTS YOUR DEFENSES TO THEIR COUNTERCLAIM
Documents		
Recordings		
Physical		

III. *The relevant Best Interests of the Child Factors (for your state) are:*

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IV. *The Rules of Evidence (for your state) are:* **REFER TO YOUR E-GUIDE**

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V. APPLICATION & ANALYSIS:

Step One. List claims from above, the specific Best Interest factor that applies and the evidence you plan to use to support it.

Claim or Defense #1:	Legal Requirement/ Best Interest Factor:	Evidence for Claim or Defense:

Step Two. Take the evidence you plan to use from above and apply the applicable Rules of Evidence to each. There can be more than 1 rule that applies.

Claim/Defense #1 Evidence:	Relevant Rules of Evidence:

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Claim or Defense #2:	Legal Requirement/ Best Interest Factor:	Evidence for Claim or Defense:

Step Two. Take the evidence you plan to use from above and apply the applicable Rules of Evidence to each. There can be more than 1 rule that applies.

Claim/Defense #2 Evidence:	Relevant Rules of Evidence:

Step One. List claims from above, the specific Best Interest factor that applies and the evidence you plan to use to support it.

Claim or Defense #3:	Legal Requirement/ Best Interest Factor:	Evidence for Claim or Defense:

Step Two. Take the evidence you plan to use from above and apply the applicable Rules of Evidence to each. There can be more than 1 rule that applies.

Claim/Defense #3 Evidence:	Relevant Rules of Evidence:

Step Three. List the arguments you will make to support your evidence (based on the Rules from above); state the steps you will take to make your evidence admissible/inadmissible (i.e. authenticate) and write your plans for if your request is denied (i.e. other evidence, impeach witness(es), etc.)

Direct Examination

Argument to Support:

Steps to Take:

Backup Plan:

Cross Examination

NOTE: Repeat this for the evidence you plan to use to dispute the other party's case as well. Extra space is in the pages following this one.

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