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**Amendment to the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure 43(a)**

Rule 43. Taking of Testimony

- (a) FORM. In all trials the testimony of witnesses shall be taken orally in open court, except as provided by Commonwealth law or by these rules, the Commonwealth Rules of Evidence, or other rules adopted by the Supreme Court. In civil cases, experts may testify by contemporaneous transmission from a different location if they have been made available for a pre-trial deposition. For good cause in compelling circumstances and with appropriate safeguards, the Court may permit testimony in open court by contemporaneous transmission from a different location.