

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESS

COURT DETAILS

Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales
Division	Equity
List	Probate
Registry	Sydney
Case number	

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

The estate of **[name of deceased]**
Late of:

FILING DETAILS

Filed for	[name/s] plaintiff[s]
#Legal representative	[solicitor on record] [firm]
#Legal representative reference	[reference number]
Contact name and telephone	[name] [telephone]
Contact email	[email address]

AFFIDAVIT

Name

Address

Occupation

Date

I [#say on oath #affirm]:

1. On *(date)* the document annexed and marked ``A" was signed as now appears on the document by *(name)* the deceased as his will in the presence of me and of *(name of other witness)* present at the same time and then at the request of the deceased attested and subscribed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other.

2. The signatures *(set out)* and *(set out)* subscribed as witnesses to the will are respectively those of me and *(name of other witness)*.

#SWORN #AFFIRMED at

Signature of deponent

Name of witness

Address of witness

Capacity of witness [#Justice of the peace #Solicitor #Barrister #Commissioner
for affidavits #Notary public]

And as a witness, I certify the following matters concerning the person who made this affidavit (the **deponent**):

1. #I saw the face of the deponent. [OR, delete whichever option is inapplicable]

#I did not see the face of the deponent because the deponent was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the deponent had a special justification for not removing the covering.¹
2. #I have known the deponent for at least 12 months. [OR, delete whichever option is inapplicable]

#I have confirmed the deponent's identity using the following identification document:

Identification document relied on (may be original or certified copy)²

Signature of witness

¹ [The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at April 2012).]

² ["Identification documents" include current driver licence, proof of age card, Medicare card, credit card, Centrelink pension card, Veterans Affairs entitlement card, student identity card, citizenship certificate, birth certificate, passport or see [Oaths Regulation 2011](#) or refer to the guidelines in the NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice's "[Justices of the Peace Handbook](#)" section 2.3 "Witnessing an affidavit" at the following address: <http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au/Documents/jp%20handbook%202014.pdf>]