

The 5 Elements of a Declaration

also known as: "Testimony in the Form of an Affidavit"

There are five basic elements that makes your statement of facts or other statements on paper admissible in a court as evidence or testimony:

- firstly, a clear and concise statement that you are of sound mind and competent to testify on the matters stated in the declaration/affidavit, and you either verify the statements by writing a verification statement (wo/man) - or - you swear under penalty of perjury in accordance with the laws of the United States (person).
- secondly, you are a first-hand witness to said facts.
- thirdly, you enumerate each fact so any one may be refuted or rebutted by number; (as is being illustrated in this list).
- fourthly, your autograph (wo/man) or signature (person) is dated
- fifthly, your autograph is witnessed by three [wo]men - or - your signature is notarized by a public notary.

Sample of Declaration / Affidavit: Within a properly formatted document or properly styled Case heading (if it is in a civil law court) begin something like this:

(man): 'i', John Paul Jones, one of the people of the several states, an Alaskan, being of sound mind and competent to testify, appearing specially and not generally in this My court-of-record, declare:

firstly, give a record of facts pertinent to the matter;

secondly, more facts;

thirdly, in each enumerated statement use dates, times, proper names, etc.;

fourthly, try to keep the statements as brief and to the point as possible;

fifthly, remember that fewer words are better 'i' say here and shall verify in open court that all herein be true;

then autograph/date/witness on right hand side of the page; - or -

(person): I swear under penalties of perjury of the law of the United States of America that the foregoing is true to the best of my personal knowledge and understanding and reserve all of My Rights at all times especially My Right to amend as further knowledge and understanding shall require;

then signature/date and notary public seal and witness statement as per usual.