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**Litigation & Trial Practice**

**Chapter 3: Court Organization**

Parties should declare and prove their claims and defend in the trial court. One of the appellate court activities is to determine that is the trial court is applying and applied the rules and laws as required. One or both of the parties can lead to appeal the judgment of the court to an appellate court. It is the right of a party waives the right to a jury by failing to make a timely jury demand. Each of the states has its trial court system that is described as different courts which entertain general jurisdictions. There is an existence of trial courts not appellate courts. Here the paralegal might be working with the lawyers in those courts. To jury trial is the right of parties in many civil activities. State also has different lesser trial courts that further include many courts. An appellant could have relief only in the appellant court. They can show that the trial court led to error or fault that have impacts on the case results.

**Chapter 9: Conducting an Investigation**

The transcript can be utilized for refreshing the recollection of witnesses when preparing for trial but not testifying. It is preserved through the provision of safe storage which ensures the credibility and admissions. The statement of the adverse party has to be accurate sand and should not omit anything. Copies of a witness statement by parties to provide are required by some courts to the in front or opposing party as needed. While the admissible evidence photograph has to be reasonable fine and accurate of the subject concern. A stenographer should be hired for transcription of witness interview. While the own words insofar are used as possible where the witness statement mainly starts with a date, time, and place. The signature of the witness is the assurance of the statement given by him or her. A witness statement purposes to conclude with the acknowledgement that the witness has gone through it.

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