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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

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**Plaintiff** 

- and -

Defendant

#### PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT OF LAW

# VOLUME 3 OBLIGATION TO CROSS-EXAMINE: THE RULE IN BROWNE v. DUNN

### **PART I - OVERVIEW**

- Generally, if counsel intends to lead evidence to contradict a witness, the
  evidence must be put to the witness in cross-examination so that the witness has
  a chance to explain the contradiction.
- If counsel intends to use surveillance videos or photographs as substantive
  evidence or for the purpose of contradicting the plaintiff, the evidence should be
  shown to the plaintiff to allow him or her an opportunity to explain or comment.
- If privilege is claimed over surveillance evidence, it may only be used at trial for the purpose of impeaching the witness.

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