

ADMISSIBLE vs INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE

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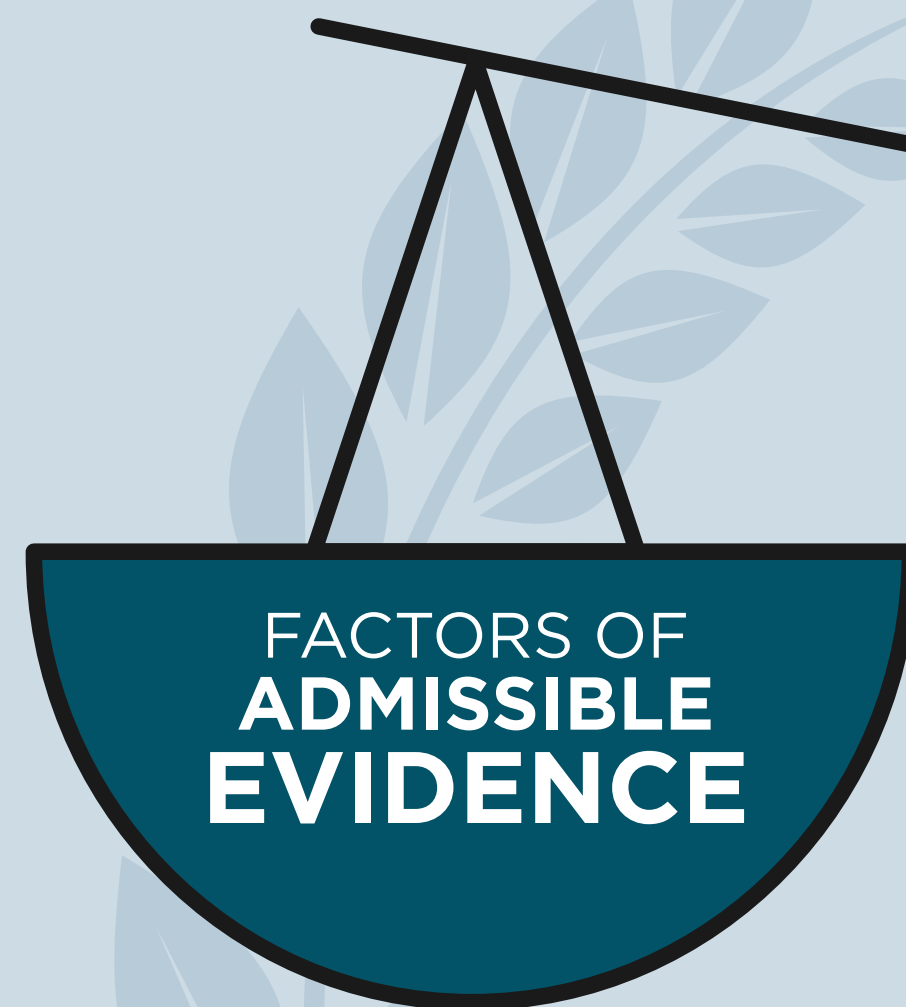
Proven to be what it claims to be (not altered or tampered with)

RELIABLE

Usually confirmed by a fact or expert witness testimony

ORIGINAL

Not secondary evidence e.g. a copy of a document or a photograph of an object, unless justified because the original is not available (lost, destroyed or unable to provide in court due to size etc.)



RELEVANT
The evidence effectively proves or disproves a fact of the case

HEARSAY

A testimony that is not first-hand and taken out of court

MISLEADING

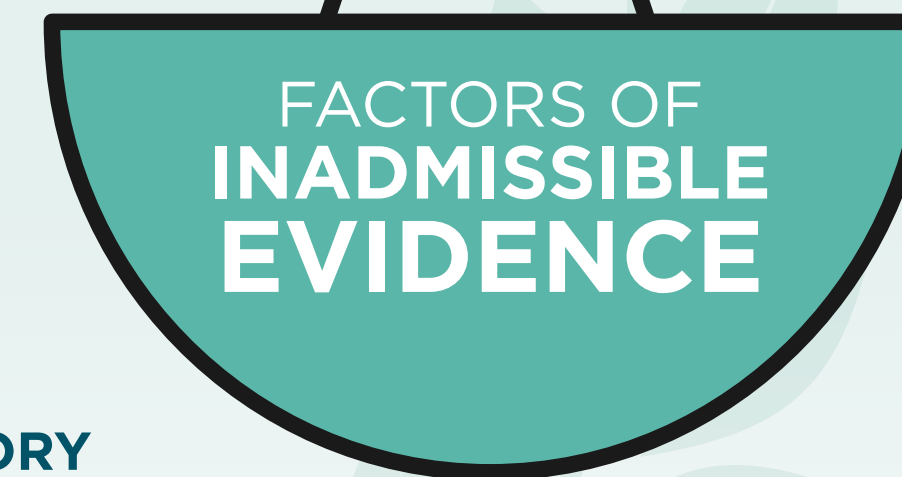
Any evidence that diverts the jury's attention away from the central premise of the case

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Prior crimes unrelated to the current case

UNFAIRLY PREJUDICIAL

Evidence that draws an emotional reaction from the jury or equivalent but does not provide information relevant to the case



PRIVILEGES

Evidence that arose from a privileged informational source

IRRELEVANT INFORMATION

The evidence doesn't prove or disprove any facts of the case