

# HEARSAY OVERVIEW

**RULE:** Evidence of a previous representation made by a person is not admissible to prove the existence of a fact that it can reasonably be supposed that the person intended to assert by the representation **s59**

## EXCEPTIONS

### First-hand hearsay exceptions

### Evidence admitted for a non-hearsay purpose

(for example, admissions, character evidence (in criminal proceedings))

### Other hearsay exceptions

(for example, business records, electronic communications, etc.)

Civil proceedings

Contemporaneous representations about health etc.

Criminal proceedings

Maker available

Maker not available

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Note: See also discretionary and mandatory exclusions **Part 3.11**