Jurats

(See [S.I. 95 of 2009](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2009/si/95/made/en/print?q=95))

A valid jurat must contain the following:

1. The name of the Deponent(s)
2. The place of swearing/affirmation
3. The date of swearing/affirmation
4. A statement confirming that the person administering the oath is a Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor
5. A statement confirming that the person(s) swore/affirmed the oath in the presence of the Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor
6. A statement as to how the Deponent(s) have been identified to the Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor. (see three options in table below - Link)
7. The signature(s) of the Deponent(s)
8. The signature of the Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor

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|  | **Options for identification of Deponent** | **Sample wording for each situation** |
| A | The Deponent(s) are known personally to the Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor | Affirmed/Sworn by the above named Sean Kelly at 1 Main Street Cavan on the 1st of January 1999 before me a Practising Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and I know the Deponent personally. Sean Kelly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mary MurphyPractising Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths |
| B | The Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor does not personally know the Deponent(s) but they have identified themselves using official photographic identification (e.g. Passport or Driving Licence) | Affirmed/Sworn by the above named Sean Kelly at 1 Main Street Cavan on the 1st of January 1999 before me a Practising Solicitorand the Deponent has been identified to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by Passport no. 12345678 Sean Kelly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mary MurphyPractising Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths |
| C | The Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor does not personally know the Deponent(s) but they have been identified by a third party whom the Commissioner for Oaths/Practising Solicitor personally knows | Affirmed/Sworn by the above named Sean Kelly at 1 Main Street Cavan on the 1st of January 1999 before me a Commissioner for Oathsand the Deponent has been identified to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by Mary Kelly whom I know personally Sean Kelly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mary MurphyPractising Solicitor/Commissioner for OathsI certify that I know the Deponent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mary Kelly |