



## **I.R.E. 601. General Rule of Competency.**

### **ARTICLE VI. WITNESSES.**

#### **Idaho Rules of Evidence Rule 601. Competency to Testify in General.**

Every person is competent to be a witness except:

**(a) Incompetency Determined by Court.** Persons whom the court finds are incapable of receiving just impressions of the facts about which they are examined, or of relating them accurately.

**(b) Claim Against Estate.**

(1) Parties or assignors of parties to an action or proceeding, or persons in whose behalf an action or proceeding is prosecuted against a personal representative,

(2) upon a claim or demand against the estate of a deceased person,

(3) as to any communication or agreement, not in writing, with the deceased person.

**(c) Other Exceptions.** If these rules provide otherwise.

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