

(3) This rule does not prevent an advocate from swearing or affirming an affidavit as to formal or undisputed facts in matters in which he acts or appears.

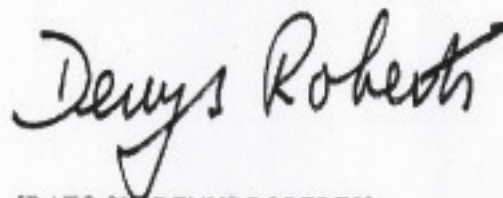
(4) This rule does not apply to the case of an advocate appearing himself to tax his own costs.

28. Except when essential to the ends of justice or as to merely formal matters, an advocate appearing in any cause shall not testify in court on behalf of his client in that cause." Advocate not to testify

I have been asked to send out a circular about the principles involved.

If any advocate and solicitor is in doubt as to whether or not he should accept instructions, he should refer the matter to me, in the absence of a Law Society.

24th May, 1999.



[DATO SIR DENYS ROBERTS]

Chief Justice