

What is a contemporaneous file note?

A contemporaneous file note can be a piece of documentary evidence of direct oral contact pertaining to the facts of a conversation, noted either during, or as soon as practical after, a conversation has taken place. Where there is a conflicting claim regarding a conversation that is said to have occurred, a contemporaneous file note may provide evidence to the Court beyond that of mere hearsay. It can act to protect the interests of the person who made the note if it is later attempted to be relied upon in legal proceedings [Dundas Lawyers, 2022].

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