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"Excelling as a Family Court Witness: Process, Practice and Avoiding Common Pitfalls"

with
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  - Preparing your file
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  - Dressing for success
  - Keeping calm, cool , and collected
- Insights from a family court justice about what the bench finds helpful

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