

Simplified Voice of the Child Report Framework

A. Introductory Information

- 1. Covering Page**
- 2. Purpose**
- 3. Limitations of Process or Report**
- 4. Summary of Sources of Information**
 - a. Names of child (or children) interviewed or contacted*
 - b. Summary of parenting proposals of each adult litigant upon referral (specify source of information)*
 - c. Summary of contact with adult litigant, if applicable*
 - d. Details of any court file or other materials provided and/or reviewed*
 - e. Names of collaterals interviewed or contacted*
 - f. Details of the use of informal or formal instruments*

B. Body of the Report

- 5. Child Contact or Interview Details**
 - a. Preliminary information*
 - b. Detailed observations and information gathered*
 - c. Ascertaining the child's views and preferences*
 - d. Summary and impressions of child's views and preferences*
- 6. Details of Adult Litigant Contact**
- 7. Summaries, conclusions, and, when appropriate, recommendations**
 - a. General impressions regarding validity of the process*
 - b. Recommendations for further intervention, if any*
 - c. Summary of compliance with codes of conduct, ethical or statutory duties*
 - d. Access to and distribution of the report*
- 8. Attachments**
 - a. Assessor's curriculum vitae*
 - b. Published research reference*