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## **Rule 301. Presumptions In General In Civil Actions And Proceedings.**

Rules text

- (a) Effect. In all actions and proceedings not otherwise provided for by statute or by these rules, a presumption imposes on the party against whom it is directed the burden of proving that the nonexistence of the presumed fact is more probable than its existence.
- (b) Inconsistent Presumptions. If presumptions are inconsistent, the presumption applies that is founded upon weightier considerations of policy. If considerations of policy are of equal weight neither presumption applies.

### **Associated Court Rules:**

Arkansas Rules of Evidence

### **Group Title:**

Article III. Presumptions

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