**PREDICATE QUESTIONS FOR QUALIFYING A YOUNG CHILD WITNESS IN**

**COURT**

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Who is in your family?

<E.g.: a brother and a sister>

1. What is your brother named?
2. What is your sister named?
3. Is your brother bigger or smaller than you?
4. Is your sister bigger or smaller than you?
5. Do you go to school?
6. Where do you go to school?
7. What grade are you in?
8. What is your teacher’s name?
9. Do you like to go to school?
10. Do you have any pets?

< E.g.: A dog>

1. What is your dog’s name?
2. What color is your dog?
3. Sue, I am holding a book in my hand. What color is the book?

<E.g.: Red>

1. If I said the book is blue, would I be right or wrong?
2. Is it good or bad to say the book is blue?
3. If you tell your mom things that are wrong, do you get into trouble?
4. What happens to you?
5. Who is Winnie the Pooh?
6. Is Winnie the Pooh real or play?

<E.g.: play>

1. If I told you Winnie the Pooh was real, would I be right or wrong?
2. Today we are only going to talk about things that are right and are real, okay?

NOTE: Recent research shows that eliciting a promise to tell the truth is more effective than a truth/lie inquiry. However, some courts may still require the above litany.