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### **Evidence Code § 952 – Compiled April, 2011**

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

#### Prior History:

- Former §§ 395, 36, 398, & 399 of the Practice Act, added 1851, c. 5
- Former § 398 of the Practice Act, amended 1861, c. 313
- Former § 395 of the Practice Act, amended 1863, c. 528
- Former CCP § 1881, added 1872 codification of the CCP; amended 1893, c. 217; 1907, c. 68; 1911, c. 603; 1917, c. 611; 1927, c. 683; 1933, c. 536; 1935, c. 532; 1939, c. 129; 1957, c. 1961; 1961, c. 629; 1965, c. 922; 1965, c. 923

Added: 1965, c. 299

#### Amended:

- 1967, c. 650 to insert the words “a legal opinion formed and the” following “includes: near the end.
- 1994, c. 186 to add the last sentence, relating to confidentiality of communications transmitted by fax, cell phone or other electronic means and also made gender changes.
- 1994, c. 587 – see above – we would need to review both 1994 bills to determine which one made the change of interest to you in 1994.
- 2002, c. 72 to delete the former last sentence.

There are 21 bills that affected the language of § 952.

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