

3 PJI 6.2 | EXPERT WITNESS – WHEN EXPERT FEES REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE WITNESS’S INCOME

When scientific, technical or other specialized knowledge might be helpful, a person who has special training or experience in that field is allowed to state an opinion about the matter.

But that doesn’t mean you must accept the witness’s opinion. As with any other witness’s testimony, you must decide for yourself whether to rely upon the opinion.

When a witness is being paid for reviewing and testifying concerning the evidence, you may consider the possibility of bias and should view with caution the testimony of such witness where court testimony is given with regularity and represents a significant portion of the witness’s income.

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Annotations and Comments

No annotations associated with this instruction.

