

EXPERT EVIDENCE

What happens when an expert doesn't meet the necessary standards and is heavily criticized by a judge - and what are the consequences for other cases in which that expert is instructed?

Reference Sheet

Cases

- **Clark, R v [2000] EWCA Crim 54**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Crim/2000/54.htm>

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- **Clark, R v [2003] EWCA Crim 1020**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Crim/2003/1020.html>

- **Hertfordshire County Council v Mother & Ors [2022] EWFC 106**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/HCJ/2022/106.html>

- **Re C ('Parental Alienation'; Instruction of Expert) [2023] EWHC 345 (Fam)**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2023/345.html>

- **P v M & Ors [2023] EWFC 254**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/HCJ/2023/254.html>

Other sources

- **Family Procedure Rules**

URL: https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/rules_pd_menu

- **Practice Direction 25B - THE DUTIES OF AN EXPERT**

URL: https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice_directions/practice-direction-25b-the-duties-of-an-expert-the-experts-report-and-arrangements-for-an-expert-to-attend-court

- **Guidance by the British Psychological Society**

URL: <https://explore.bps.org.uk/content/report-guideline/bpsrep.2023.inf248c>