

Topic: Experts

How do you persuade a court to allow an expert witness to be called? How do you select the right expert, and what questions do you pose?

- **How do you persuade the Court?**

- “Make Every Hearing Count” - a view from the President’s Chambers

URL: <https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/A-View-March-2022.pdf>

- PRACTICE DIRECTION 25C

URL: https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice_directions/practice-direction-25c-children-proceedings-the-use-of-single-joint-experts-and-the-process-leading-to-an-expert-being-instructed-or-expert-evidence-being-put-before-the-court

- Section 13 of the Children and Families ACT 2014

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/6/section/13/enacted>

- PRACTICE DIRECTION 25 B

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

- **How do you select the right expert?**

- Seek assistance from BAILLI

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/H CJ>

- **What questions do you pose?**

“The more complicated the case, the more complicated the questions.”