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## Using the Expert Witness Checklist

Experts play a critical role in litigation. Find the best expert for your case or evaluate the credibility of your—or opposing counsel’s—experts by leveraging data on more than 330,000 expert witnesses.

Use this checklist to learn more about available resources and how to use them strategically—as well as where to find those resources on the Lexis Advance® service and within the LexisNexis® Litigation Profile Suite.

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Source	What Litigators Need to Know	Lexis Advance Content Type/Location*	Included in Litigation Profile Suite—Expert Witness Reports
Federal and State Opinions	Case opinions can help you find challenges, successful or not, to an expert’s testimony.	Cases	✓
Daubert Tracker—Case Reports	Review summaries of opinions in which expert testimony has been challenged.  Editors correct misspelled experts’ names, identify experts not named in opinions and provide access to some state trial court opinions generally not available online.	Expert Witness Analysis	✓
Verdict Reports	Verdict reports usually indicate which experts have worked on particular lawsuits, so use them to evaluate potential biases (e.g., does he/she repeatedly testify for the same attorney/firm or the same side?).  Moreover, because these reports usually include the case name, case number, jurisdiction and the attorneys involved, use them to find additional information about experts (e.g., reports, transcripts, etc.).	Jury Verdicts and Settlements	✓
Statements, Transcripts and Reports	Better understand an expert’s attitude, approach and even prior contradictory statements through access to prior testimony transcripts, affidavits/declarations and reports.  LexisNexis offers more than 175,000 full-text depositions and trial transcripts.	Expert Witness Analysis	✓
Curricula Vitae and Resumes	Gain valuable insights into how experts represent themselves over time, including strengths, specialties and historical versus current CVs.	Expert Witness Analysis	✓
Briefs and Motions	Uncover motions to exclude, bar, limit or strike the testimony of certain experts.	Briefs, Pleadings and Motions	✓
Expert Directories	Review an expert’s “marketing profile” (i.e., an expert’s posting in a directory) and compare it with other biographical information to uncover inconsistencies.	Directories	✓
Judgments and Liens	Experts are people too—they sue and they get sued—search for judgments and liens to better understand those lawsuits.	Public Records from the Experience Bar	

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Dockets and Docket Summaries	Mine dockets to uncover lawsuits that name an expert as a party and to find documents related to an expert's work, such as motions to exclude, affidavits and more.	Dockets	Coming soon
Arbitration Awards, Decisions and Opinions	Examine these references to review experts' involvement in arbitrations.	Administrative Materials	✓
Agency Decisions (Federal and State)	Because many experts work for agencies or testify before them, it may be useful to search agency decisions and then follow up to get transcripts of testimony, filed reports, etc.	Administrative Materials	✓
News	Limit surprises by searching news to uncover references in articles, transcripts of interviews, authored works, opinion pieces, blog posts and more.	News	✓
Professional Licensing Information and Sanctions	Confirm professional credentials by searching licenses, sanctions and disciplinary information online.	Directories/Public Records from the Experience Bar	✓
Criminal History Records	Experts may not reveal criminal backgrounds. Search criminal records to uncover arrest records, criminal filings and incarceration/inmate records.	Public Records from the Experience Bar	
Law Review Articles	Though seemingly an unlikely source of information about experts, law review articles often mention experts, their publications or their testimony (or challenges to it).	Secondary Materials	✓
Congressional Information	Prominent experts submit documents such as letters and reports to Congress and some actually testify before congressional committees. Track down what an expert actually submitted and/or said.	Statutes and Legislation	✓
Technical Journal Articles	Do not rely on article and publication listings provided by experts. Uncover omissions or inaccuracies by searching Elsevier® scientific journals, MEDLINE® References and more.	Scientific	Coming soon
Patent Applications	Gain valuable information from the patent applications of experts who are also patent holders.	Coming soon	Coming soon

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