



Quiz

Common Issues with Expert Witnesses

1. When should you inform your expert of the expert witness code of conduct?
 - a. During the drafting of the expert's report
 - b. Before evidence-in-chief
 - c. They should not be informed if it can be avoided
 - d. During your initial conversation with the expert
2. Where should visuals appear in an expert's report?
 - a. In a separate document
 - b. At the end of the report
 - c. At the beginning of the report
 - d. Within the text itself at the relevant point
3. Who is liable for the expert's fees?
 - a. The commissioning lawyer
 - b. The client
 - c. There should be no fee
 - d. A and B
4. During cross-examination, how should an expert be instructed to answer?
 - a. The should answer as briefly as they can
 - b. They should always give long and detailed answers
 - c. The should take their time to think before answering

- d. They should reply as quickly as they can
5. What should an expert do when they are faced with a forced choice question that they find unfair?
- a. They should ask for the question to be rephrased
 - b. They should offer to explain in detail
 - c. They should say that they cannot answer the question
 - d. They should simply answer it anyway

Answers:

1. d 2. d 3. b 4. c 5. b