

NJ Supreme Court Strengthens Standard for Use of Expert Testimony

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The New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) quotes Edward Fanning in its reporting on the New Jersey Supreme Court's historic ruling adopting stricter standards for the admissibility of expert testimony in civil litigation. Responding to the court's decision, Fanning said: "This is a landmark decision. It requires that juries in New Jersey are presented only with real science and reliable expert testimony. It will go a long way toward ensuring that New Jersey courts are not a magnet for lawsuits based on unreliable and unproven science." Fanning and fellow McCarter partner [David Kott](#), who is NJBIA's Legal Affairs Committee chairman, filed an amicus brief on behalf of NJBIA and other business groups seeking to tighten the standard for experts.

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