

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MIDCYCLE REPORT FROM THE 2025-2027 SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF EVIDENCE ON N.J.R.E. 702 (“TESTIMONY BY EXPERTS”)

This note publishes the March 2026 midcycle report from the 2025-2027 **Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence** on the Committee’s careful consideration of whether New Jersey Rule of Evidence 702 (“Testimony by Experts”) should be amended to model Federal Rule of Evidence 702. The Committee’s recommendation is not to amend N.J.R.E. 702 to model F.R.E. 702. The Supreme Court invites comments on the Committee’s report and recommendation.

The Committee’s report is attached and also is available for review and downloading at <https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/supreme-court-committee-reports>.

Please send any comments on the Committee’s midcycle report and recommendation in writing by **Thursday, April 30, 2026** to:

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Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov.

The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). Comments are subject to public disclosure upon receipt.



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