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Marine & Yacht Surveyors & Marine Consultants

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The Academy of Experts:

ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution / Commercial Mediation

Expert Witness and Cost Effective Dispute Resolution

European Marine - Expert Witness Reports – Under Civil Procedure Rules (CPR) part 35

- Appointment as Single Joint Expert
- ADR - Alternative Dispute Resolution / Commercial Mediation

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The Academy is both a professional society and a qualifying body which provides, for the **first time**, a single source of qualified independent experts experienced in a wide range of professional, commercial and industrial disciplines from around the world.

The primary function of an expert witness is to express his independent expert opinion based on the information that is provided. An expert can be employed in different capacities for example at arbitrations, tribunals, and litigation.

In England & Wales there are three types of Experts

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