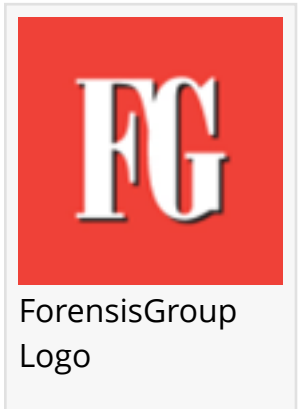


ForensisGroup Discusses 2026 Trends Affecting Expert Witness Testimony

Rising complexity places greater responsibility on expert analysis, clarity and objectivity

PASADENA, CA, UNITED STATES, February 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [ForensisGroup](#), known in legal and insurance communities as The Expert of Experts®, forecasts that expert witnesses will play an increasingly critical role in 2026 as courts confront disputes shaped by fast-moving technology, layered regulation and increasingly interconnected risks.



Today's matters often span multiple disciplines at once - technology, engineering, construction, business, science, finance, healthcare and environmental compliance. Many cases cannot be resolved solely through firsthand observation. Outcomes frequently turn on whether specialized analysis is reliable, clearly explained and tied directly to the facts in dispute. In this environment, expert witnesses play a pivotal role in bridging complex systems

and legal decision-making, establishing not only what occurred but also how and why it occurred and what followed.



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*Emily Lou Steenwyk,
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What's Driving the Trend

- Technology Acceleration: AI/ML systems, autonomous functions, data integrity, cybersecurity incidents, and algorithmic decision-making

- Climate & Environment: Catastrophic weather, wildfire impacts, air/water quality, remediation
- Critical Infrastructure: Construction/design claims, utilities, energy transitions, transportation systems and evolving building codes
- Healthcare & Science Interfaces: Complex causation, regulatory frameworks, biotech advances
- Financial & Supply Chains: Business interruption, valuation under volatility, sanctions/export controls, logistics resiliency

As courts and juries face growing volumes of technical information, the communication burden increases as well. Experts must do more than deliver conclusions - they must organize evidence, define assumptions and present the reasoning in a way non-specialists can evaluate. That expectation reflects a broader shift toward testimony that is both rigorous and understandable - consistent with Excellence in Human Connection™.

“As complexity increases, so does the responsibility placed on experts,” said Emily Lou Steenwyk, Managing Director at ForensisGroup. “In 2026, expert testimony will matter not simply because it is technical, but because it helps courts evaluate evidence methodically, connecting data to causation and impact in a way that supports Nothing But the Truth®.”

What Courts Will Need from Experts

- Ordered Reasoning: Evidence-tethered logic that is auditable end-to-end
- Plain-Language Precision: Clear, accurate explanations without jargon – terms defined and reasoning easy to track and test
- Defensible Visuals: Timelines, schematics and models that clarify rather than embellish
- Interdisciplinary Coordination: Integrating multiple specialties without duplicative or conflicting conclusions.

- Transparency on Limits: Assumptions, uncertainty and scope stated clearly so the testimony can be weighed appropriately.

ForensisGroup anticipates that this shift will further elevate the importance of objectivity and methodological rigor, alongside experts who can translate complex analysis into clear, defensible testimony. The growing demand for clarity is also why ForensisGroup continues to emphasize a High Touch, High Tech™ approach: using technology to accelerate identification and fit, paired with experienced human review to ensure reliability and communication readiness.

About ForensisGroup

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