

Saving Kevin - Which side are you with?

Expert Witness Report

You take yourself as one of the expert witnesses Kevin (or Jaykay) hired for the upcoming court battle over the lawsuit brought by Jaykay. Let's assume that you are Kevin's expert witness. Then Kevin's lawyers would ask questions to you and lead you to testify that Jaykay's argument is ridiculous and wrong. Of course your argument and testimony should be supported by scientific theory and technical soundness. Otherwise, the Kayjay's lawyers will break you out and you would be humiliated, and thus you would end up helping Kayjay instead of your intended client, Kevin.

Since this is written testimony, there is no direct question from the lawyers of the two sides. But you may have to consider that when you write your report. Your report is the testimony and argument supporting your client, and answering and refuting the other side's attempt to discredit you and your technical explanation.

What to include at minimum

- (0) Use first person in the description as if you're in the witness stand.
- (1) Clear and summary statement of the core problem of the dispute.
- (2) Clear statement of supportive argument for your side
- (3) Sound scientific and technical explanation and description to support your point
- (4) Clear explanation of any background theory/technology to point out your argument
- (5) Describe the answers to the questions that you think would be raised from your side and from the other side

Submission Instruction

- (1) Individual work
- (2) Declare your side first (Kevin's side or Jaykay's side)
- (3) 2 weeks
- (4) No fixed format
- (5) Electronic submission (yourlastname.doc)
- (6) Hardcopy submission
- (7) Note: A few select reports would be asked to be presented for extra credit for the presentation.