

Status of Rule 702 Amendment in States

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As of: 6/3/24

Federal Rule of Evidence 702

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If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may testify thereto in the form of an opinion or otherwise, if **the proponent demonstrates to the court that it is more likely than not that:**

- (1) their knowledge will help the trier of fact understand the evidence or determine a fact at issue;
- (2) The testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data;
- (3) The testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and
- (4) The **witness' opinion reflects a reliable application of** the principles and methods to the facts of the case.