

# Hiring an Expert Witness

## For Your Lemon Law Case

### Why Hire An Expert Witness?

It is not required to hire an expert witness when filing a Lemon Law application but a consumer may benefit from the services one can provide. An expert witness can:

1. Verify the continued existence of the alleged defect.
2. Create a detailed report of the problem.
3. Document the defect with color photographs.
4. Give expert testimony at your Lemon Law hearing.
5. Provide supporting evidence that the alleged defect substantially impairs the use, value or safety of the vehicle or is a “serious safety defect” which is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury if the vehicle is driven.

**Important:** Reports by expert witnesses must be submitted with the consumer’s Lemon Law application to the Lemon Law Unit in order for it to be admitted into evidence at the hearing.

The Lemon Law Unit does not endorse, recommend or arrange for expert witnesses. Arrangements and payments for any expert witness services are the sole responsibility of the consumer. Please note that expert witness fees are included as part of the consumer’s refund but only if the consumer wins.

The companies listed below have expressed an interest and ability to serve New Jersey consumers as an expert witness in Lemon Law cases.

1. **Inspection Services of America (ISA)**  
14701 Pioneer Trail  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347  
(800) 392-3570  
[www.isa1.net](http://www.isa1.net)
2. **Northeast Auto Inspection Services**  
339 Aitken Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 518-0090  
[www.lemonlawservices.com](http://www.lemonlawservices.com)
3. **Summit Professional Resources, LLC**  
486 Schooleys Mountain Road  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
(908) 852-9008  
[www.summitresources.com](http://www.summitresources.com)  
(Please note: Summit Professional Resources, LLC is available to assist consumers who have retained or will be retaining legal counsel for representation in their case.)