



# Civil Evidence Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 30

### **3 Admissibility of expert opinion and certain expressions of non-expert opinion.**

- (1) Subject to any rules of court made in pursuance of <sup>F1</sup> . . . this Act, where a person is called as a witness in any civil proceedings, his opinion on any relevant matter on which he is qualified to give expert evidence shall be admissible in evidence.
- (2) It is hereby declared that where a person is called as a witness in any civil proceedings, a statement of opinion by him on any relevant matter on which he is not qualified to give expert evidence, if made as a way of conveying relevant facts personally perceived by him, is admissible as evidence of what he perceived.
- (3) In this section “relevant matter” includes an issue in the proceedings in question.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [S. 3\(1\)](#) repealed (31.1.1997) by [1995 c. 38, s. 15\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) (with [ss. 1\(3\)](#), [6\(4\)\(5\)](#), [14](#)); [S.I. 1996/3217 art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Evidence Act 1972, Section 3.