This form can be used to identify expert consultants who may be able to assist the prosecution’s case. An expert consultant or witness is an individual with expertise in a particular subject matter who is not associated with the particular criminal case about which you are inquiring. For instance, the victim’s primary care physician would not be included as an expert witness. But a geriatrician who has not treated the victim and has expertise on a particular topic would be considered an expert consultant or witness. The expert may provide advice and assistance outside of courtroom testimony.

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| Consultant/ Expert |  | Purpose |
| 🞏 Medical  experts | 🞏 | Identify/describe injury and degree of harm/pain |
| 🞏 | Identify cause of injury/death |
| 🞏 | Document disease symptoms and progression |
| 🞏 | Describe appropriate course of treatment and progress |
| 🞏 | Describe medication interactions and effects |
| 🞏 | Discuss proper wound care |
| 🞏 | Review medical records |
| 🞏 | Discuss evidence of improper or inadequate care |
| 🞏 | Identify care instructions given to and referrals made for caregiver |
| 🞏 | Describe standard of care for treatment of specific injuries, conditions, or illnesses |
| 🞏 | Stage pressure sores and explain causation and standard of care |
| 🞏 Sexual assault  experts | 🞏 | Discuss standards in examination and collection of evidence |
| 🞏 | Explain findings |
| 🞏 | Discuss absence or presence of injuries that may confound fact finders |
| 🞏 | Provide empirical information on typical victim behavior in context of sexual assault |
| 🞏 | Offer expertise on how prior interactions/relationships between suspect and victim may influence reporting behavior |
| 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🞏 Mental health  experts | 🞏 | Assess victim's mental capacity to consent |
| 🞏 | Determine victim's level of social functioning |
| 🞏 | Assess victim's susceptibility to undue influence |
| 🞏 | Assess victim's competency to testify |
| 🞏 | Document victim's mental health disorder |
| 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🞏 Facilities  experts | 🞏 | Describe standards of care |
| 🞏 | Discuss facility’s history of improper care and violations |
| 🞏 | Locate and interpret relevant records and documents |

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| Consultant/ Expert |  | Purpose |
| 🞏 Financial  experts | 🞏 | Consult on and testify to suspect's fiduciary duty to victim |
| 🞏 | Conduct accounting and financial analysis of victim’s/suspect’s finances |
| 🞏 | Create a financial timeline and comparison of wealth of suspect and victim and how it changed during the course of events |
| 🞏 | Document standards of accounting practices |
| 🞏 | Provide information on the impact of financial issues and gifts/loans on tax laws and Medicare eligibility |
| 🞏 | Discuss the function of powers of attorney, guardianships and conservatorships in relation to financial obligations |
| 🞏 | Provide information on the role of undue influence in financial exploitation |
| 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🞏 Adult  Protective  Services | 🞏 | Describe APS processes, standards and typical responses |
| 🞏 | Discuss types of available services |
| 🞏 | Describe APS role in determining mental capacity |
| 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🞏 Abuse  experts | 🞏 | Explain elder abuse dynamics |
| 🞏 | Explain dynamics of domestic violence and abuse in later life |
| 🞏 | Discuss links between animal abuse and elder abuse |
| 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🞏 Other  experts | 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 🞏 | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |