

OPINION EVIDENCE

RULE: Evidence of an opinion is not admissible to prove the existence of a fact about the existence of which the opinion was expressed **s76**

EXCEPTIONS

Summary of
voluminous or
complex
documents
s50(3)

Evidence
relevant for a
purpose other
than as opinion
evidence
s77

Lay opinion
s78

Evidence by an
Aboriginal or
Torres Strait
Islander about
laws and customs
s78A

Specialised
knowledge
(expert opinion)
s79

Admissions
s81

Exceptions to
the rule
excluding
evidence of
judgments and
convictions
s92

Character
evidence
s110 and s111

Discretionary and mandatory exclusions **Part 3.11**

Note: The court may waive the rules in Parts 3.2-3.8 in certain circumstances **s190**

A party may request another party to call a specified person as a witness, or may request another party to give it access to a document or thing to examine, copy or test the document or thing for authenticity, identity or admissibility **s166-s169**