

FORENSIC REPORT



The expert report must contain (ART 473):

- I- The exposure of the object of the expertise;
- II- The technical or scientific analysis carried out by the expert;
- III- Indication of the working method used, clarifying and demonstrating that it is predominantly accepted by experts in the area of knowledge from which it originated
- IV- Conclusive response to all questions presented by the judge, the parties and the MP.

&2 Experts are prohibited from exceeding the limits of their designation, as well as issuing personal opinions that go beyond the technical or scientific examination that is the subject of the expert opinion.

&3 To perform their function, the expert and technical assistants can use all necessary means, hearing witnesses, obtaining information, requesting documents that are in the possession of the party, third parties or public offices, as well as instructing the report with spreadsheets, maps, plans, drawings, photographs or other elements necessary to clarify the object of the expertise.

Art 477. The expert will file the ruling in court. Within the period set by the judge, at least 20 (twenty) days before the instruction and trial hearing.

&1 The parties will be notified to express their opinion on the court expert's report within a common period of 15 days, and the technical assistant of each party may, within the same period, present their respective opinion.

&2 The court expert has the duty to clarify the point within 15 days.

- I- On which there is disagreement or doubt on the part of any of the parties, the judge or the MP.
- II- Discrepancy presented in the opinion of the party's technical assistant.

&3 If there is still a need for clarification, the party will request the judge to order the expert and the technical assistant to appear at the instruction and trial hearing, formulating the questions from the outset, in the form of questions.