

Combined Evidence of Witnesses in Capital and Monetary Cases

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Edut, Chapter 4*

	Capital Cases	Monetary cases	Explanation
Both witnesses must see crime being committed at same time	✓	✗	In monetary cases testimony can be combined even though they had evidence from different occasions
Both witnesses deliver their testimony in same court together	✓	✗	In monetary cases, witnesses can come into court on different days
Witnesses in different locations near crime but can see each other	✓	✓	
Witnesses in different locations and both see the crime but cannot see each other	✗	✓	Their testimonies cannot be combined in capital cases
2 Witnesses did not see the act at the same time	✗	✓ They can also come to court on different days	Testimonies cannot be combined in capital cases

However, in monetary cases, even although witnesses can give testimony separately, each has to deliver testimony on an entire matter.