


## Obligation to Testify in Court

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Edut, Chapter 1*

 **Reminder:**  
Pack on Witnesses



 | A person who knows testimony, to testify in court.<sup>1</sup>

	Compulsory testimony	Voluntary testimony	Explanation
Knows information regarding capital cases or <i>malkot</i> cases.	✓		
Knows information about financial cases		✓	Only needs to go if summoned. If summoned it becomes obligatory.
Financial cases where witness is greater stature than judges		✓	His honour is involved. For this reason, if he is a High Priest he need only testify for the benefit of the King
Capital and <i>malkot</i> cases where witness is greater stature than judges	✓		