


## Witnesses Testifying on Signature of First Witnesses

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Edut, Chapter 7*

Witnesses are needed to testify on the validity of a signature (or when all 3 judges recognised the signatures).

	Acceptable witness	Explanation
Relative testifies on signature of witness	✓	Together with a second person
Knew signature as a minor and is now an adult	✓	But second adult witness needed
Only 2 judges of the 3 recognise the signatures	✓	This comes about by 2 witnesses giving testimony to the 3rd judge on the signatures.  Witnesses may serve as judges in <i>Derabanan</i> matters
Witnesses to signature say that it was signed under stress, or the signatures were invalid	×	i.e. judges do not accept the document