

<i>Caldwell</i> v. <i>Cablevision Systems Corp.</i>: The New York Court of Appeals Rules that High-Paid Witness Testimony is Admissible, But May Require a Jury Charge as to Potential Bias

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In a unanimous decision written by Judge Eugene Pigott, the New York Court of Appeals held in *Caldwell* v. *Cablevision Systems Corp.* that the testimony of a subpoenaed fact witness receiving a fee substantially greater than the minimum fee requirements of CPLR 8001 is generally admissible, but may require a jury charge as to the witness's potential bias "in light of the perceived excessiveness of the fee."

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