

‘Hired Guns’

*Modern Solutions to Ancient
Problems*



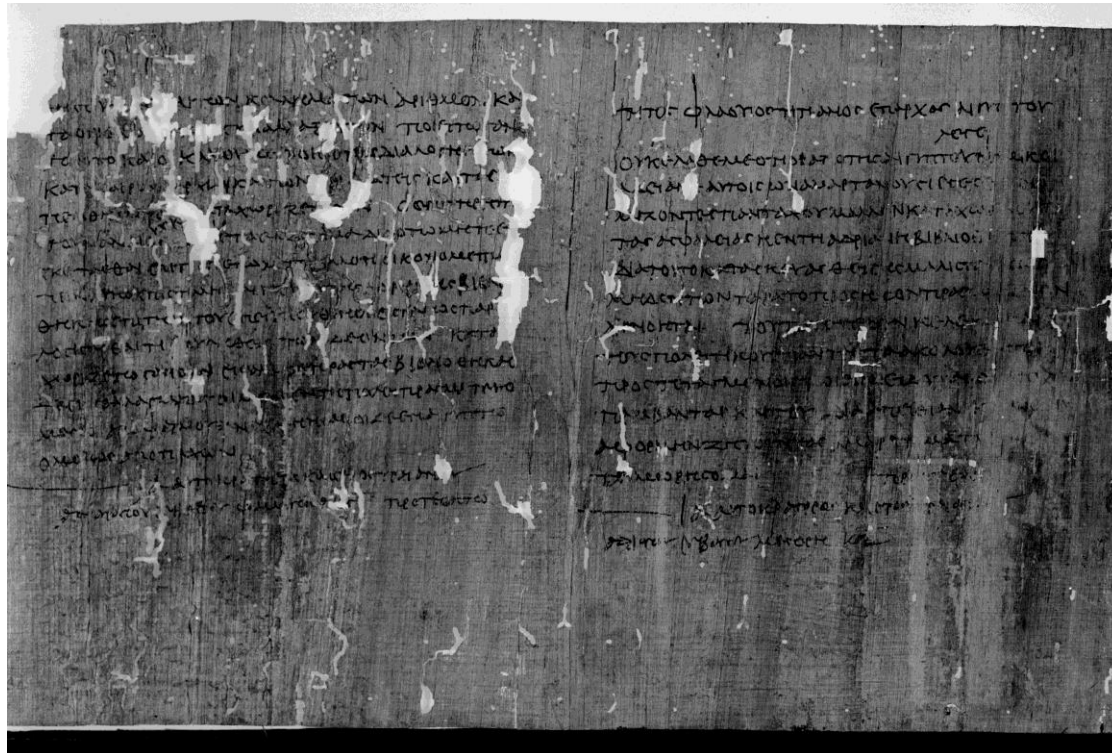
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Hired Guns in Roman Egypt, ca 2nd Century AD

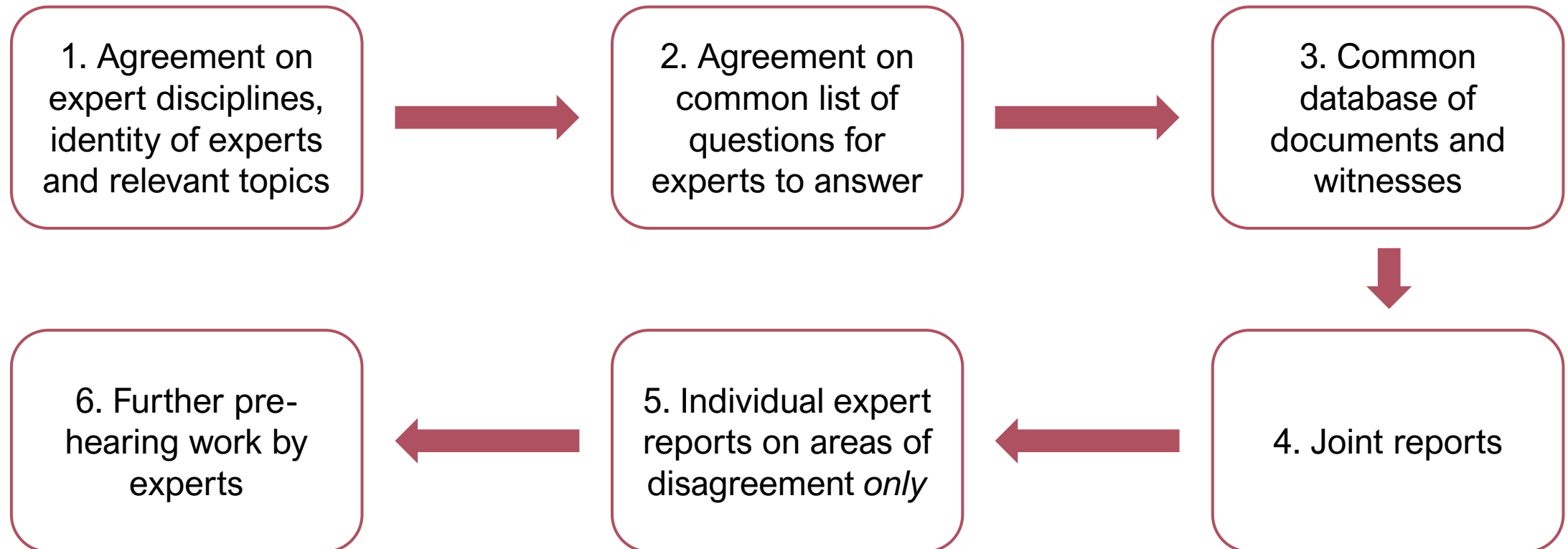


Titus Flavius Titianus the prefect of Egypt declares: It has not escaped me that the nomikoi [experts on local law consulted during magistratical hearings] of Egypt, thinking that they would be unpunished for their crimes, are filing their expert reports everywhere except in the Library of Hadrian, which was built for this specific purpose, namely, in order that nothing be done contrary to good practice be missed. Therefore, I order the nomikoi and all the officials to do what is required by my orders, and to know that I will punish those who break the rules and who, through their disobedience, seek profits wickedly. Let it be written

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