# FINDINGS OF FACT: Critical, Underused Advocacy Tool

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## STANDARDS OF REVIEW

Standards of Review: Potential Role in Crafting Proposed Findings Can be a game changer – when advocate uses strategically, depending on specific case

Differing standards are function of discrete institutional roles between trial and appellate courts



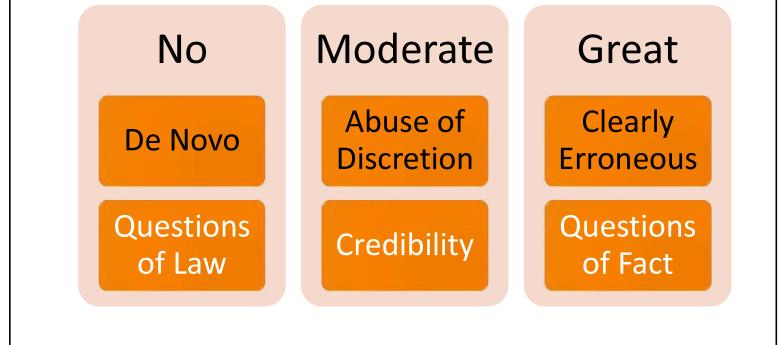
Strategy

Reframe

Recast

Move left or right on the sliding scale to a more favorable standard for your case theory

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