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PROFILE

I am a highly experienced dental practitioner with 30 years of clinical expertise since graduating from Leeds University Medical and Dental School in 1993. My career encompasses a successful dental practice in Radlett, Hertfordshire, and I hold a Master of Science degree from the prestigious Eastman Dental Institute and University College London in Restorative Dental Practice. In recent years, I have established myself as a proficient dental expert witness, specializing in a wide range of reports, including screening, current condition and prognosis, and breach of duty and causation. With comprehensive knowledge of clinical standards and a strong understanding of the legal implications in dental practice, I have completed the Bond Solon Expert Witness Course with excellence in report writing, courtroom skills, cross-examination, and civil law and procedure. Additionally, I hold associate membership with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and I am registered on the National Register of University Certificated Expert Witnesses, further complemented by my status as a vetted individual member of the Expert Witness Institute. My commitment to dentistry is further demonstrated by my involvement as a judge for the UK dental awards and as a panel member conducting interviews for prospective students at King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2020

Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

2020

Expert Witness Certification

University of Cardiff, UK

Excellence in Report Writing

Courtroom Skills

Civil Law and Procedure course

Cross-Examination course

University College London and Eastman Dental Institute, UK

2006 to 2011

Master's Degree in Restorative Dental Practice (MSc)

Diploma in Restorative Dentistry

Eastman Dental Institute, UK

2005 to 2008

Certificate in Dental Implantology

Module in Dental Aesthetics

Module in Advanced Dental Materials

Advanced Certificate in Restorative Dentistry

University of Leeds, UK 1989 to 1993

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD)

PRACTICING HISTORY

The Dental Clinic Radlett 1998 to present

Practice Owner

St. Albans Dental Practice 1995 to 1998

Colindale Dental Practice 1994 to 1995

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Completed an average of 50-60 reports per year, with an increasing caseload.
- Dento-legal reporting for the last 4 years, with the first report completed in September 2020.
- Specialize in various types of reports, including screening, current condition and prognosis, and breach of duty and causation.
- Provided testimony in court once.
- Maintain a claimant/defendant ratio of 60:40.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

GDC Registration 69628
Dental Protection 216251
ICO registration number ZB243956

MEMBERSHIPS

British Dental Association

British Association of Private Dentists

Association of Dental Implantology

Faculty of Royal College of Surgeons MFDS RCS (Eng)

College of General Dentistry **MCGDent**

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ACIArb

National Register of University Certificated Expert Witnesses

Vetted individual member of the Expert Witness Institute **MEWI**