

BChD MSc PGCert (Dental Law and Ethics) MFDS RCS (Eng) MCGDent ACIArb MEWI

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PROFILE

I am a highly experienced dental practitioner with over 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 full 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. I have also attained a PG Cert in Dental Law and Ethics.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

University of Bedfordshire

2024

Dental Law and Ethics (PG Cert)

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2020

Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Bond Solon University of Cardiff, UK	2020
Bond Solon	
Expert Witness Certification	ARDIFF UNIVERS
Excellence in Report Writing	CIVIL Expert
Courtroom Skills	
Civil Law and Procedure course	Certificate
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 • Practice Owner	1998 to present
St. Albans Dental Practice	1995 to 1998

1994 to 1995

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EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Completed an average of 50-60 reports per year, with an increasing caseload.
- Dentolegal reporting for the last 5 years, with the first report completed in September 2020.
- Specialise 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 65:35.

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 full member of the Expert Witness Institute MEWI

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