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Terms and Conditions for Medico-legal Services w.e.f. 12.11. 2018

1. Acknowledgment of Instruction within 1 week;
2. Medico-legal consultation within 3 weeks on receipt of :
 - i. Instructions, relevant medical records and Imaging.
 - ii. Pre-approval of Terms & Conditions - Signed return of T&Cs or Email.
3. Provision of CPR35 compliant Report (or Draft if preferred) within about 3 weeks thereafter.
4. Urgent appointment on request.
5. Every effort will be made to honour these terms and conditions.
6. My liability to instructing solicitors / client for negligence howsoever arising in respect of any loss caused by default on my part shall be limited to the fees received (see EWI Mediation below).
7. My Expert Witness practice is covered by professional indemnity insurance via the Expert Witness Institute, London.
8. Registered with the Information Commissioner Office (Data Protection)
9. All information provided by me with reference to the medico-legal report shall be confidential except for the purpose of the specified litigation.
10. Intellectual property released to solicitors on settlement of fees.

Professional fees (Ex-VAT) :

1. Medico-legal consultation : **£ 180**
 (**Note** : Non-attendance without 2 working days notice - fee £ 180)
2. Report related work : Fees charged at an hourly rate of : **£ 250**
3. 'Average MT Report' fee range (incl. of consultation) : **£ 930 - 1680**
4. 'Constrained Portal' Reports (incl. consultation) : **£ 420**
5. Fee negotiable with reference to proportionality.
6. Estimate inclusive of review of documents (upto 1 Lever Arch folio)

7. All Fees are payable by the instructing solicitors within **30 calendar days** of receipt of the Report.
8. Fees are **not contingent upon the contents of the report, 'third party' approval/delays or outcome of the case or Assessment by the Court.**
9. Deferred payment possible by prior negotiation.

Attendance at Court or Tribunal :

£ 800 per notional half day (Min. £800) plus expenses as specified below.

Cancellation fee :

6 weeks notice for the Court attendance is required.

Cancellation fee : Notice < 6 wks : 25 %, < 4 wks : 50 %, < 2 wk : 100 %

Case conference with Counsel :

£ 250 per hour, charged in half hour aliquots. (Minimum 1 Hr.) plus travel time at £ 50 per hour (Minimum £ 250)

Payment of travel expenses (Court and Conference) - due in advance :

- i. Rail Fare - First Class / Air Fare - Business Class
- ii. Hotel - '4 Star',
- iii. Car mileage at 50 p. per mile / Taxi fare.

Mediation Clause :

Should there be any dispute arising from this agreement, including but not limited to the amount and due date for payment, we agree to endeavour to resolve the same by voluntary and confidential Mediation under the guidelines of the Expert Witness Institute, London.

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Re : **Solicitors :**

Estimate of Fee :

Confirmation of acceptance by Instructing Solicitors :

----- Date : -----