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MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

Qualifications:

M.B., B.Ch.(dist), B.A.O.- Trinity College, Dublin. 1970
M.A. (English History & Fine Arts) - Trinity College, Dublin. 1971
M.Sc.- University of Birmingham. 1974
F.R.C.S.- Royal College of Surgeons (London). 1976
FFEW - Fellow of The Faculty of Expert Witnesses. 2018

Prizes & Awards etc:

First Prize Medicine – Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. 1968
First Prize Surgery – Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. 1968
Hudson Prize – Medicine & Surgery. 1970
Bachelor of Surgery Degree (Distinction). 1970
Pride of Worcestershire Award. 2009
Melvyn Jones Fellowship. 2014

Medico-Legal Experience:-

After forty years of clinical work in General Surgery and Urology I retired from clinical work in 2013 to devote more time to my interest in Medico-Legal work. I now write reports for claims arising from urological or genital problems. I do not claim medico-legal expertise for any other specialties.

In recent years my Medico-Legal work has increased such that I now write about thirty-five reports per year. This consists of 80% for alleged Personal Injury and 20% for alleged Medical Negligence. About 75% of my work is for the claimant and 20% for the defendant and 5% are Single Joint Expert reports.

I have experience of Court Procedure and have attended Crown Court on three occasions as a witness in Murder Trials and once for a high-cost case of alleged Personal Injury.

I have attended two Medico-Legal Expert Witness Courses organised by Specialist Info, the most recent of which was on 4th November 2015 and I am a Fellow of The Faculty of Expert Witnesses. I attended the Premex Annual Conference in November 2017 and received The Bond Solon Training Certificate for the Civil Procedure Rules Part 35 and I am a member of The Birmingham Medico-Legal Society.

Terms & Conditions:-

On receipt of full instructions and appropriate medical records I can usually see a claimant at a mutually convenient time within two weeks.

I see claimants at:- The Stourbridge Physiotherapy Practice,
 14, Hagley Rd.,
 Stourbridge.
 DY8 1PS

Professional Fees:-

Preliminary screening report.....£300 - £325

Full CPR compliant report without seeing
the claimant.....£400 - £450*

Full CPR compliant report after interviewing
and examining the claimant.....£500 - £650*

* These fees are variable and depend on the complexity of the case
and the volume of notes to be read.

Reports can be returned to agencies or solicitors usually within ten working days of my seeing the claimant.

I am prepared to accept settlement of fees on a deferred basis