

Terms and Conditions for Medico-Legal work Updated 23 April 2023

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My current terms of engagement are:

1. My current hourly fee rate is £220 for all time spent on the case.
2. Alternatively, a fixed-fee for time spent on a report may be mutually agreed before starting work. The fee will depend on the complexity of the case and the volume of documents that require review.
3. Where I am instructed as a Single Joint Expert by the solicitors of both parties, both firms of Instructing Solicitors will be jointly and severally liable for the fees and expenses.
4. Where I am instructed by an Agency which has itself been instructed by solicitors, both the Agency and its Instructing Solicitors will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the fees and expenses.
5. I will invoice you for any reasonable expenses at cost. Copies of receipts will be provided should they be requested.
6. My rate for attending Court Hearings is £2000 per day (or part of a day) plus travel expenses and accommodation. This includes time for travelling and waiting. I expect payment even if I do not give oral evidence. The fee is the same if evidence is given remotely.
7. If a case is settled or cancelled, each day booked for a court appearance may be charged as follows; Fewer than 7 days' notice inclusive: 100%, between 8 and 21 days' notice inclusive: 50%, between 22 and 60 days' notice inclusive: 20%, 61 days' notice or later: no charge. The number of days' notice refers to the time until the first day that is booked.
8. In legally aided cases (where my fees constitute a disbursement), I expect you to make a prompt claim to the Legal Aid Agency, and to advise me of any expected delay in settlement. In all other cases I expect payment within 90 days of invoice date from you my Client, irrespective of whether your client has paid you.
9. Should accounts not be settled within the agreed period, at my discretion, I have the right to charge interest on unpaid accounts at the rate of 2% a month, or part of a month, until full settlement is received.
10. I am not prepared to have my accounts subjected to assessment and look to you, my Client, to fund any assessment deducted relating to the Case, at any time.
11. I will use my experience, care and skill in fulfilling your instructions to the best of my ability. Please remember that I am an independent witness.
12. Please let me have your full instructions, together with any further relevant information you may have, and confirm your agreement in writing to the above terms.