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Victoria Jenkins

BSc(Hons), CBiol, MIBiol, MCSFS, MEWI

Forensic Toxicologist & Pharmacologist

SPECIALISMS

- Alcohol back calculations
- Breath test procedures
- Date-rape drugs
- Drink-driving offences
- Driving whilst unfit through drugs cases
- Effects and interactions of alcohol, drugs and medications
- Illegal drugs and substances
- Information on medications including typical uses and doses
- Withdrawal effects

QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

BSc (1st class with Honours) in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the School of Pharmacy, University of London. Vetted Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, a Chartered Biologist, and a Member of the Royal Society of Biology. An Approved Expert for the Association for Personal Injury Lawyers, a Member of the Expert Witness Institute and was a Registered Forensic Practitioner in Toxicology until the closure of the register in 2009.

WORK HISTORY

Independent Forensic Consultant

2002 – present

Extensive experience in the examination of alcohol, drugs and medication-related evidence in a broad range of cases, including child custody cases, criminal cases for Prosecution and Defence (ranging from drink-driving offences to assaults, rapes and murders), insurance matters such as personal injury, and medical negligence issues including prescription errors.

Has attended Courts to provide expert advice and testimony on many occasions at the Central Criminal Court and various other Crown Courts and Magistrates' Courts countrywide, Youth Courts, Coroners' Court, the Royal Courts of Justice in London and Jersey, and the High Courts in Glasgow. Has acted as a Single Joint Expert in many cases.

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1999-2002

Headed Drug and Toxicology Department; Underwent training in the use of the 'Camic Datamaster' and 'Lion Intoxilyzer 6000UK' breath testing machines; Conducted examinations of toxicology evidence and produced expert reports.

Keith Borer Consultants

1997-1999

Scientist in Forensic Toxicology; Underwent detailed training in laboratory skills; Attended the Department of Forensic Medicine and Science in Glasgow to strengthen expertise and took additional courses in the written and oral presentation of forensic evidence; Worked on numerous cases involving alcohol and drugs, providing expert reports for Crown Court and Magistrates' Court matters.

Other

PPP Healthcare (1995-1997)

Glaxo Research and Development (1993-1994)

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