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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information regarding my Ophthalmology Medico-Legal services. I am able to accept instructions in the following areas:

Personal Injury: all areas of Ophthalmology

Medical Negligence: Cataract and retinal disorders, including cataract and retinal surgery

My *curriculum vitae* is attached.

Terms and Conditions

Timing

Appointments will be offered within 8 weeks of instruction.

Reports will be completed within 6 weeks of receipt of complete medical records and examination of patient if required. Reports may be delayed if the medical records supplied are incomplete.

Failure of a claimant to attend an agreed appointment is charged at £200.00.

Location

Consultations are offered at:

1. Clinica London, 140 Harley Street, London, W1G 7LB
2. The Forbury Clinic, 23 Craven Road, Reading, RG1 5LE

Video and telephone consultations are not appropriate for ophthalmic cases and are not offered.

Fees

Personal Injury. £1500 fixed rate inclusive of in-office testing. If additional complex investigations such as orthoptic assessment or neuroimaging are required then authorisation to cover the costs of such tests will be requested in advance of incurring costs.

Clinical Negligence. £400/hour. Estimate total hours 4 – 6 hours, depending on volume of records and complexity of case (£1600-2400).

In-office testing including visual field tests and ocular coherence tomography or corneal topography may be charged for up to a maximum of £500. If additional complex investigations such as orthoptic assessment or neuroimaging are required then authorisation to cover the costs of such tests will be requested in advance of incurring costs.

Response to queries and clarifications regarding reports are not routinely charged for. Complex additional queries, or requests for further opinion after provision of additional information by instructing solicitors will be charged at £400/hour.

Payment

Payment is requested within six weeks of receipt of completed report by BACS transfer or cheque.

Conferences with counsel, attendance at Court

I will usually require a minimum of 8 weeks' notice to be able to attend.

Conferences with counsel including any travelling time will be charged at the Hourly Rate. The Instructor will be responsible for any travel or other expense (accommodation, subsistence) that I incur.

My attendance at court as an expert witness will be charged at the rate of £3000 per day or part thereof (the "Court Rate"), and in addition the Instructor will be responsible for any travel expense or other reasonable expense (accommodation, subsistence) that I incur.

Where my attendance at court is cancelled or rescheduled then the following fee will be charged:

Where I receive more than twenty working days notice, nothing;

Where I receive more than ten working days notice, 50% of the Court Rate;

Where I receive between ten and five working days notice, 75% of the Court Rate;

Where I receive five working days notice or less, the whole of the Court Rate.

My fees are not subject to assessment and are not dependent upon the successful outcome of the case.

Yours sincerely



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