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## Terms and Conditions for **Personal Injury and Medical Negligence Reports**

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM DAVID WARWICK

Whenever possible, notwithstanding leave or illness or other unexpected events, David Warwick and Hand Clinic Medicolegal Limited aim to meet the following standards:

- ☞ Response to correspondence within 5 working days
- ☞ Report dispatched within 2 weeks of interview with client and
  - receipt of all relevant medical records, xrays and scans
  - receipt of signed Terms and Conditions
- ☞ Flexible waiting time for appointments on request.
- ☞ Provision of an objective Expert Report addressed to the Court

### WHAT DAVID WARWICK ASKS FROM THE INSTRUCTING PARTY

- ☞ Return of signed Terms and Conditions prior to David Warwick seeing the Client
- ☞ Provision of all relevant medical records, xrays and scans prior to my seeing the client

### FEES

- ☞ A typical Personal Injury Report, without extensive notes and records would be charged at £450-£750. A typical Medical Negligence Report is likely to be considerably higher.
- ☞ Mr Warwick's fees are otherwise based upon an hourly rate of £300 to include examination, perusal of medical records and preparation of the Report.
- ☞ If the client cancels the appointment giving less than 48 hours notice or fails to attend, Mr Warwick will charge a cancellation fee of £125.
- ☞ All fees are subject to VAT at the present rate
- ☞ Mr Warwick's fees are not subject to assessment or taxation by Court and are not dependent upon the successful outcome of the case.

## **COURT ATTENDANCE; ATTENDANCE WITH COUNSEL**

- ☞ £1200 per half day, £2400 per whole day
- ☞ All expenses to be paid, including but not limited to: First Class Rail Travel, Air Travel , Hotel Expenses (4 Star), car mileage at 40 pence per mile, taxi fares.
- ☞ A rate of £300 per hour will apply to all other work to include preparation for Court and case conferences.
- ☞ If having required Mr Warwick's attendance or asked that a case be entered in the diary, such attendance is cancelled with less than 4 weeks notice, 50% fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable. If David Warwick receives less than 14 days notice, then the whole fee for the allotted time will be payable.

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

- ☞ All fee notes are payable within 28 days of dispatch regardless of how the case is funded, unless Mr Warwick has a prior written agreement with your firm. Payment by the instructing party is not contingent upon the contents of, or opinions expressed within, the Report.
- ☞ Delayed payment will incur, at David Warwick's discretion, interest at the prevailing commercial rate
- ☞ In the event of delayed payment, David Warwick reserves the right to cease further work on a case until such time as the fees are settled and any accrued interest paid.
- ☞ In Single Joint Expert cases, in the event of non-payment of fee by one party, liability for the entire fee note lies with the instructing solicitor.
- ☞ The liability of David Warwick to instructing solicitors and/or their clients for negligence howsoever arising in respect of any loss or damage caused by an act or default of Mr Warwick shall be limited to the amount received by David Warwick for his services. David Warwick is indemnified by the Medical Defence Union.
- ☞ Instructing solicitors shall treat all information provided by David Warwick as confidential and shall not disclose indirectly or directly or otherwise use this information except for the purpose of the specified litigation without the prior consent of David Warwick.
- ☞ Intellectual property remains with David Warwick until full payment of fees.