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Medico-Legal Work – Terms and Conditions for

PERSONAL INJURY CASES and MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES

- ☞ Mr Warwick would expect normally to produce the Report, compliant with CRP Part 35, within 8 weeks of instruction and within 14 days of examining your client, unless there is greater urgency.
- ☞ Mr Warwick will send you a copy of the appointment letter at the same time it is sent to your client.
- ☞ Mr Warwick would prefer you to provide the client's medical records at your expense prior to the appointment.
- ☞ 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 your client cancels the appointment giving less than 48 hours notice or fails to attend, Mr Warwick will charge a cancellation fee of £125.
- ☞ If Mr Warwick is asked or required to appear as an expert witness in Court, the fee will be £1200 per half day plus any expenses that Mr Warwick incurs for travelling, to include overnight accommodation. Mr Warwick's hourly rate of £300 per hour will apply to all other work to include preparation for Court and case conferences.
- ☞ Mr Warwick charges for all travel expenses, first class train travel, car mileage at £0.40 per mile together with overnight stay and subsistence if necessary. Travelling time is charged at £125 per hour

- ☞ 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 Mr Warwick receives less than 14 days notice, then the whole fee for the allotted time will be payable.
- ☞ Mr Warwick's fees are not subject to assessment or taxation by Court and are not dependent upon the successful outcome of the case.
- ☞ All fee notes are payable within 28 days, regardless of how your client is funding the case, unless Mr Warwick has a prior written agreement with your firm.
- ☞ The liability of Mr 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 Mr Warwick for his services.
- ☞ Instructing solicitors shall treat all information provided by Mr 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 Mr Warwick.

All fees are subject to VAT at the present rate

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