

MR DUNCAN HARRISS, CONSULTANT UROLOGICAL SURGEON
MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERT IN UROLOGY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INSTRUCTING SOLICITORS
EFFECTIVE FROM 1 August 2017

1. Appointment as Expert: The appointment as expert is subject to written acceptance of these terms and conditions. No work will be undertaken unless written acceptance of terms is made.

2. Report Preparation Times:

Standard Service

- Reports will, unless otherwise agreed be submitted to instructing solicitors within 40 working days of either:
- receipt of clinical notes*; or
- examination of patient, whichever is later.

PREMIUM FAST TRACK Service

- Reports will, unless otherwise agreed be submitted by password protected email as a word document to instructing solicitors within 10 working days of either:
- receipt of clinical notes*; or
- examination of patient, whichever is later.

3. Fee Schedule:

- Preparation of Report
 - o Standard service £300 plus VAT per hour (or part thereof)
 - o PREMIUM FAST TRACK service £400 plus VAT per hour (or part thereof)
- Medico-legal Consultant/Examination (if deemed to be clinically necessary) £300 plus VAT
- Preparation of Follow up Report/
Dealing with Questions, LOC, LOR, POC, Defence £300 plus VAT per hour (or part thereof)

- Legal Conference Fees £300 plus VAT per hour (or part thereof)
 - Court Appearance £2400 plus VAT per day
- To these fees will be added expenses at cost incurred wholly and exclusively on the case.

Court and conference fees are payable in full unless there has been a cancellation in writing by instructing solicitors not later than 7 days before the scheduled conference/court appearance.

4. Payment Terms:

- 30 days from date of invoice.
- If payment is not made within 90 days of date of invoice, a 15% surcharge (plus VAT) will be added to the invoice.
- If payment is not made within 180 days of date of invoice, a 30% surcharge (plus VAT) will be added to the invoice.
- Statutory interest will apply on all invoices unpaid after 90 days.

5. Acceptance of Terms:

We agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the schedule above.

Please provide Standard/PREMIUM FAST TRACK service (delete as appropriate)

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Signed

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Name

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Date

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Claimant's Name

*This expert is registered for Data Protection and will confidentially destroy the records after 30 days unless otherwise instructed