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EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Fibromyalgia
- Chronic pain
- Arthritis

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

- Clinical assessments
- Remote assessments
- Home visits
- Prison visits
- Criminal cases*
- Screening reports
- Desktop reports
- Family cases*

*Case-by-case



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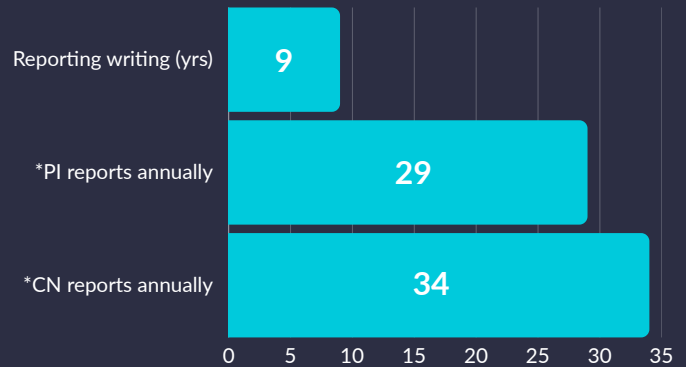
EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT **50%**
DEFENDANT **50%**



PI **60%**
CLIN NEG **40%**



*Annual report from 2025

VENUES:



- Litfield House, Bristol, BS8 3LS
- DRG Health Clinic, Doncaster, DN1 1BL
- Fortius Clinic, London, W1H 6EQ

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- Legal aid (LAA)*
- Personal Injury
- NHS contracted
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis

*Case-by-case

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CASES RELATING TO:

Personal injury and clinical negligence relating to:

- **Lupus:**
 - Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
 - Cutaneous lupus erythematosus (CLE)
 - Discoid Lupus Erythematosus (DLE)
- **Arthritis:**
 - Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
 - Reactive arthritis
 - Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
 - Osteoarthritis
 - Polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR)
 - Gout
- **Chronic pain:**
 - Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
 - Fibromyalgia (FMS)
 - Facet pain
 - Chronic widespread pain (CWP)
 - Chronic neuropathic pain
 - Myofascial pain
 - Back and neck pain
 - Disc-related spinal pain
 - Lumbar, cervical, and thoracic spinal pain
 - Sciatica
 - Discogenic pain
- **Inflammatory spinal conditions:**
 - Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA)
 - Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
 - Inflammatory sacroiliitis
- **RTA-related conditions:**
 - Musculoskeletal pain
 - Soft tissue injury
 - Restricted movement
- **Sports injuries:**
 - Shin splints
 - Tennis elbow
 - Knee injury
 - Ankle sprains
 - Groin pulls
 - Musculoskeletal (MSK) pain
 - Hamstring strains
- **Autoimmune conditions:**
 - Scleroderma
 - System sclerosis
 - Behcet's Syndrome (or disease)
 - Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)
 - Churg-Strauss Syndrome/Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA)
 - Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)
 - Immunoglobulin G4-Related Disease (IgG4-RD)
- **Industrial injury:**
 - Repetitive strain injury (RSI)
 - Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS)
 - Tendonitis
 - Vibration white finger (VWF)
- **Missed/incorrect diagnosis of rheumatological conditions**
- **Delayed referral**
- **Failure to monitor rheumatological conditions**
- **Inflammatory fibrosis (Storiform)**
- **Vasculitis**
- **Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS)**
- **Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD)**
- **Morton's neuroma**
- **Gait analysis**
- **Spinal stiffness**
- **Sensory complaints**
- **Nerve root blocks**
- **Knee denervation**
- **Hip denervation**
- **Shoulder denervation**
- **Delayed diagnosis of Osteoporosis**
- **Degenerative joint disease**
- **Swelling of the joints**
- **Small fibre neuropathy**
- **Vitamin D deficiency**
- **Lyme disease**
- **Osteopenia**
- **Raynaud's**

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Tony Hammond is a Consultant Rheumatologist with extensive medico-legal experience, having acted as an expert witness since 2016. He holds the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate, demonstrating his commitment to the highest standards of expert reporting and court testimony.

He is regularly instructed in both personal injury and clinical negligence matters and accepts instructions from both claimants and defendants. Dr Hammond is happy to opine on breach of duty, causation, liability, and condition and prognosis.

Throughout his time as an expert witness, he has covered the full breadth of Rheumatology, completing reports on fibromyalgia, Lupus, and industrial injury such as tendonitis. He has particular specialist knowledge of the interventional management of spine and joint pain.

Dr Hammond has built a reputation for his detailed approach to his reports, and he combines his ongoing clinical practice with his medico-legal work, ensuring his opinions are grounded in current, real-world clinical expertise.

Dr Hammond has appeared in Court on multiple occasions and is well-versed in giving oral evidence.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Hammond is a highly experienced Consultant Physician and Rheumatologist with over 30 years of expertise in internal medicine, rheumatology, and interventional pain management. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh Medical School in 1980 and undertook postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology in Bristol, Bath, and at St Bart's Hospital in London.

He completed an MD in the Immunopathology of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus under the supervision of Professor Sir Mark Walport at Hammersmith Hospital, contributing to the understanding of autoimmune disease mechanisms.

In 1992, Dr Hammond was appointed Consultant Physician and Rheumatologist at Maidstone Hospital. Over the next 18 years, he led and expanded the department from a single consultant service to a team of three, establishing a strong research culture. During his tenure, he employed two research nurses, conducted 30 clinical research projects, and published nearly 50 peer-reviewed papers.


In 2010, Dr Hammond left Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust to help establish the Kent Institute of Medicine and Surgery (KIMS). He played a central leadership role and served as Clinical Chairman from 2013 to 2016, overseeing clinical strategy and development.

Dr Hammond currently practices full-time in Rheumatology and Interventional Pain Management. He works three days per week as a Locum Consultant Rheumatologist and dedicates one day weekly to Pain Management at Croydon University Hospital.

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