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CONSULTANT ENDOSCOPIC SPINAL SURGEON

EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 1419669

Will see Claimants 15+

Report turnaround 4-6 weeks

Face to face assessments

Remote assessments

REPORT RATIO



60% Claimant
35% Defendant
5% Joint



18% Clin Neg
82% PI

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CURRENT ROLE:

Director and Consultant Spinal Surgeon

The Spinal Foundation

Honorary Senior Lecturer

University of Manchester

University of Central Lancashire

Honorary Research Fellow

Royal Post Graduate Medical School

CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence relating to:

- Cases involving failed lumbar, thoracic or cervical spinal surgery
- Emergency or elective spinal surgical negligence
- Mismanagement of degenerate disc disease – including degenerate disc disease disc protrusion, extrusions or sequestra, osteophytosis, lateral recess stenosis, axial or central stenosis, spondylolytic spondylolisthesis, spinal instability, discogenic pain, high-intensity zones, leaking discs, perineural scarring, degenerative scoliosis, traumatic vertebral fractures, osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures, cluneal nerve root irritation, facet joint pain, sacroiliac joint pain.
- Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS)
- Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES)

Personal injury relating to:

- Post-accident injury of the spine

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Martin Knight is a Consultant Spinal Orthopaedic Surgeon. He has been an Expert Witness for over 20 years and is fully Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) certified. He is instructed by Claimants and Defendants in cases of personal injury and clinical negligence.



Mr Knight takes a forensic approach to cases, enhanced by his experience in root cause analysis of spinal pain. This is based on his many years of practical, surgical expertise.

Mr Knight has opined on over 500 cases, relating to personal injury, serious and catastrophic injury and clinical negligence. His ratio is balanced in terms of the clinical negligence and the PI elements of his workload.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Knight is a highly experienced Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon and has been the Medical Director of the Spinal Foundation since 1994. He has pioneered aware state endoscopic surgery and assisted in spreading this globally. His scientific training has also led to many publications on the origin of spinal and referred pain, “keyhole” endoscopic cervical, thoracic and lumbar surgery. He is an innovator having developed many new instrument systems and is currently involved in an artificial intelligence programme analysing spinal MRI scans and radiology at Kingston University, London.