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GDC NO: 80964

Smile Cliniq, St. John's Wood, London
(2018 - Present)



EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Misdiagnosis
- Restorative
- Facial trauma

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: All

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



*Case-by-case

MULTILINGUAL:

- ✿ English
- ✿ Hindi
- ✿ Punjabi

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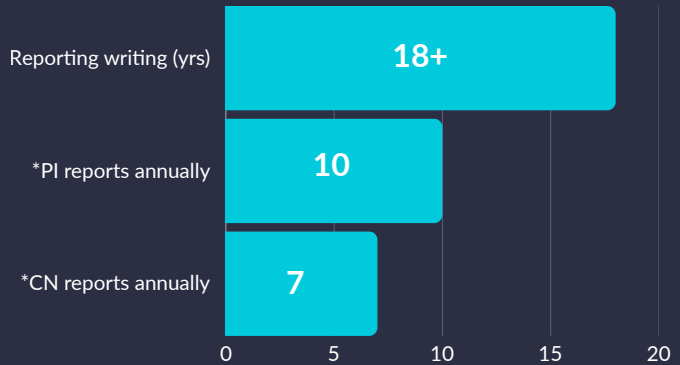
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CLAIMANT **60%**
DEFENDANT **40%**



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



*Annual report from 2024



VENUES:



- Academy Dental, Sandhurts, GU47 0PR
- Smile Cliniq, London, NW8 0RH

FURTHER INFO:

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



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CASES RELATING TO:

Dental malpractice:

- Improper tooth extractions
- Nerve injuries (inferior alveolar or lingual nerve damage)
- Dental implants
- Crown/bridge failures
- Inadequate root canal therapy
- Orthodontic errors
- Periodontal misdiagnosis or negligent treatment
- Complications during sedation/anesthesia
- Infections and sepsis resulting from dental care
- Root canal work
- Delay or incorrect diagnosis - including oral cancer misdiagnosis

Diagnostic malpractice:

- Failure to diagnose oral cancer
- Failure to diagnose periodontal disease
- Missed pathology on X-rays
- Delayed diagnosis leading to harm
- Radiographs

Personal injury cases:

- Motor-vehicle accidents causing dental trauma
- Slip-and-fall injuries involving teeth or jaws
- Assault cases (broken teeth, TMJ injuries)
- Sports injuries
- Work-related facial/oral injuries
- Gum disease

Forensic dentistry:

- Human bite mark analysis
- Age estimation from teeth
- Identification of remains
- Pattern analysis of dental injuries
- Postmortem dental records comparison

Standard of care reviews:

- Professional misconduct
- Unlicensed practice
- Recordkeeping violations
- Infection control breaches
- Ethical violations

Product liability cases:

- Failure of dental implants or components
- Defective materials (alloys, composites, cements)
- Equipment malfunction (handpieces, lasers, imaging devices)
- Adverse reactions to dental materials

TMJ and orofacial pain:

- Temporomandibular joint injury from trauma
- Chronic jaw pain
- Bruxism-related claims
- Bite force/occlusion analysis in injury claims

Criminal cases relating to:

- Domestic violence (bite marks, pattern injuries to lips, cheeks or oral mucosa)
- Trauma inconsistent with accident injury
- Signs of long-term abuse (multiple healed fractures, repeated trauma)

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DENTOLEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Varaich is an experienced general Dental Practitioner and accredited Expert Witness with more than two decades of clinical experience and a well-established medico-legal practice. She has been providing independent dental expert reports since 2006 and is recognised for her clear analysis, high-quality written evidence and courtroom-ready opinions.

Dr Varaich is Bond Solon trained in expert witness report writing, civil procedure rules and courtroom skills is accredited by The Academy of Experts. She currently produces over 160 medico-legal reports per year, demonstrating both her expertise and efficiency in handling high-volume, time-sensitive instructions.

Her expert work spans clinical negligence, personal injury, condition and prognosis, breach of duty, causation and regulatory matters, including instructions from the General Dental Council. She is instructed by Claimants and Defendants, reflecting her reputation for impartiality and professional integrity. She also has experience providing evidence in court and undertaking assessments in prisons and secure settings. She can provide evidence in court when required.

Her professional approach, clarity of opinion and deep understanding of both dentistry and legal process make her a valued expert witness in complex dental litigation and regulatory cases.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Varaich has over 20 years of comprehensive clinical experience in general dental practice, delivering high-quality care across a broad spectrum of restorative, preventive and aesthetic dentistry. Her clinical work has included extensive diagnosis and management of routine and complex dental conditions, with a strong emphasis on evidence-based treatment planning and patient-centred care. She qualified from the University of Birmingham in 2002.

She has significant experience in restorative dentistry, including crowns, bridges, veneers, onlays, and complex multi-tooth rehabilitation. Her practice also covers conservative dentistry, managing caries, structural tooth loss, and restorative failure. She is also a current member of the Faculty of Dental Practitioners of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Her work encompasses endodontics, managing primary and re-treatment root canal cases, as well as minor oral surgery, including routine and complex extractions. She also provides treatment in dental implant restoration, working collaboratively with surgical colleagues to deliver single and multiple implant-supported prostheses.

She has delivered a wide range of aesthetic treatments, including whitening, composite bonding, and facial aesthetics, while maintaining a strong focus on function, occlusion and long-term oral health.

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PUBLICATIONS:

- **Varaich, R. (2023).** Missed Periodontal Disease: Clinical Oversights and Medico-Legal Consequences. An article examining common diagnostic failures in periodontal assessment and the resulting medico-legal implications, with guidance for practitioners on avoiding clinical and legal pitfalls.
- **Varaich, R. (2023).** Dental Personal Injury Claims: The Difference Between a Good and an Excellent Report. A detailed discussion of best practices in dental personal-injury reporting, exploring accuracy, clarity, structure, and clinical justification in expert-witness documentation.
- **Varaich, R. (2023).** The Importance of Accurate Dental Diagnosis in Negligence Claims. A commentary on common diagnostic errors across general dental practice, with focus on radiographic interpretation, record-keeping, and evidence-based treatment planning.
- **Varaich, R. (2022).** Understanding Dental Trauma in Personal Injury Cases.
- An overview of dental trauma mechanisms, clinical assessment, prognosis, and how trauma translates into medico-legal quantification.
- **Varaich, R. (2022).** Clinical Record-Keeping: Its Role in Litigation and Fitness-to-Practise Proceedings. Guidance on the legal and regulatory importance of accurate, contemporaneous dental records, including common pitfalls seen in GDC investigations.

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