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REPORT TURNAROUND

4 - 6
WEEKS

EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Coloproctology
- Colonoscopy
- Hernia & bowel surgery

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

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



*Case-by-case

BILINGUAL:

- English
- Punjabi

SCAN ME



EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT 80%
DEFENDANT 20%



PI 55%
CLIN NEG 45%

Reporting writing (yrs)

10+

*PI reports annually

14

*CN reports annually

8

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*Annual report from 2024



VENUES:



- The Montefiore Hospital, Hove, BN3 1RD
- St Anthony's Hospital, Sutton, SM3 9DW
- Goring Hall Hospital, Worthing BN12 5AT

FURTHER INFO:

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



*Case-by-case

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CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence and personal injury relating to:

General surgery and conditions:

- Cholecystectomy (gallbladder/gallstone removal)
- Hernia surgery
- Open inguinal hernia surgery
- Umbilical hernia
- Epigastric hernia repair
- Femoral hernia repair
- Lipoma and cysts
- Skin lesion removal surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Appendectomy
- Abscess incision and drainage
- Liver lacerations
- Pancreatic inflammation
- Laparoscopy (keyhole surgery) for gynaecological conditions
- Lethargy/dehydration/vomiting
- Peritonitis

Colorectal surgery and conditions:

- Anal fissure surgery
- Anal fistula surgery
- Anal warts surgery
- Bowel surgery:
 - Colostomy
 - Ileostomy
 - Crohn's disease surgery
- Change in bowel habits

- Misdiagnosis of bowel obstruction or perforation
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Gastroparesis
- Diverticulitis
- Colonoscopy procedure
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Colonic polyps
- Haemorrhoidectomy (piles surgery)
- Haemorrhoids Incisional hernia
- Haemorrhoidal artery ligation (HALO)
- Rafaelo procedure for haemorrhoids
- Misinterpretation of colonoscopy findings/CT scans/imaging
- Rectal bleeding
- Rectal prolapse surgery
- Coloproctology
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Closure of loop colostomy
- Closure of loop ileostomy surgery
- Sphincterotomy
- Reversal of Hartmann's procedure
- Sigmoid colectomy for diverticular disease
- Abdominal pain
- Rectopexy
- Lack of consent in emergency or high-risk situations
- Failure to escalate care
- Abdominal trauma following PI/SI/RTA

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Parv Sains has practiced as an expert witness for over 10 years, covering breach of duty, causation, and condition and prognosis. He is regularly instructed on behalf of both claimants and defendants in personal injury and clinical negligence cases, providing independent, balanced and evidenced-based opinions. This has included giving oral expert witness evidence in Court.

Mr Sains has produced over 1,500 reports since 2013, covering the full breadth of colorectal and laparoscopic procedures, including, but not limited to, liver lacerations, colonic polyps, sphincterotomy, and abdominal trauma. He has a particular focus and interest in hernia and bowel surgery, coloproctology, and colonoscopy.

Mr Sains has extensive report writing experience, as well as academic and practical applications of medical law. His training as an expert witness is underpinned by a Certificate in Civil Law and Procedure (Cardiff University/Bond Solon). Additionally, he holds the post of the medicolegal lead for the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI).

He is familiar with root cause analysis methodology and subsequent structured judgment review, which supports his completion of concise and detailed medicolegal reports.

Mr Sains can provide oral evidence in court when required.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Having qualified from the University of Birmingham Medical School in 1995, Mr Sains completed his pre-registration year in Birmingham before spending a year as a senior house officer. He was then appointed to the Kingston Hospital, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey, SHO training rotation for two years, followed by a year at The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, as a Senior SHO in General Surgery. He was then appointed to the South West Thames Higher Surgical Training Rotation for six years, with the privilege of rotating through St Thomas' Hospital, Mayday Hospital, Kingston Hospital, St Helier Hospital, St Peter's Hospital, Frimley Park Hospital and St George's Hospital.

Throughout this time, Mr Sains has gained wide surgical experience alongside focused general and colorectal laparoscopic experience. This was further augmented by spending two years out of region training at Imperial College, St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, in a Laparoscopic Fellow post, where he completed a Doctorate in Medicine (MD) in surgical robotics, as well as gaining experience in surgical technology, future technologies and Minimally Invasive Surgery. Mr Sains' final period of training was at Frimley Park Hospital as a Post-CCT Laparoscopic Fellow in General and Colorectal Surgery.

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Mr Sains was appointed as a Consultant at The Western Sussex Hospitals Trust Worthing Hospital in December 2009, and he commenced his post in May 2010. He now undertakes a variety of procedures, including hernia repair, colorectal laparoscopic and open resections for malignant and benign disease, as well as performing endoscopy and colonoscopy. Mr Sains also undertakes proctology procedures, such as treatment of haemorrhoids, on a day-case basis.

Mr Sains holds a Master of Laws in Medical Law (LLM), awarded by The University of Northumbria after the successful defence of a thesis entitled 'Is Bolam fit for the 21st Century? Institutional Factors and Exceptional Circumstances.' This involved the interrogation of the role of the expert witness in terms of its importance and limitations as applied to the tests of negligence in the current healthcare climate. The formal modules of the LLM covered the entire breadth of medical law, and the dissertation provided a rich base of knowledge regarding standards of care and the tests of negligence, as well as the role of guidelines and evidence.

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