



**MS JANE BENNETT**

## **COURT OF PROTECTION DEPUTY & EXPERT WITNESS**

### **EXPERT INFORMATION**

Claimant age: 18+

Report turnaround 4-6 weeks

Remote assessments

Desktop reports

Screening reports

### **REPORT RATIO**



60% Claimant  
40% Defendant




50% Clin Neg  
50% PI

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## **CURRENT ROLE:**

**Court of Protection Deputy and Senior Partner**  
JE Bennett Law (2012-present)

## **CASES RELATING TO:**

*Deputyship cases relating to:*

- Financial and care/welfare matters
- Safeguarding of vulnerable clients
- Specialised legal services for catastrophically injured elderly/vulnerable clients
- Professional trustee in trusts for vulnerable beneficiaries
- Costs associated in running professional deputyships
- Power of Attorney
- Community care law
- Advice on contested matters in the Court of Protection

*Expert Witness cases relating to:*

- Catastrophic personal injury claims
- Clinical negligence claims

## **MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Jane founded her firm in 2011 and expert witness work became a particular passion. Specialising in helping vulnerable clients who have experienced catastrophic injuries, assisting with some of the most disabled and vulnerable members of society. Jane's expert witness work has also led her to referrals for catastrophic injury deputyships, professional trusteeships and Litigation Friend appointments.

Jane is instructed to act as a Deputy by Local Authorities in large value, complex cases, and is regularly instructed to assist in resolving disputes between family members and the Local Authority.

Ms Bennett also acts as a Personal Welfare Deputy and a Professional Attorney regarding health and financial matters.

She is an Expert Witness in high-value, catastrophic injury cases and prepares professional deputyships, best interests, and professional trustee costing reports for the High Court on the instructions of leading Claimant and Defendant law firms. Ms Bennett also advises on community and social care law and their impact on mental capacity, safeguarding and Local Authority/NHS funding matters.



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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Jane has been a qualified solicitor Court of Protection for over 25 years. For 20 years, Jane has been specialising in working with clients in vulnerable circumstances and is fully accredited by Lifetime Lawyers Association (formerly Solicitors for the Elderly). She now acts as a professional deputy for over 190 clients and her firm acts for over 300 deputyships clients, with several other appointments pending.

Jane provides advice on all possible types of applications to the Court of Protection, this includes matters regarding gifts and transfers; the impact and implications of lack of capacity regarding other types of legal proceedings; Wills, including tax-efficient Wills; Wills catering for disabled beneficiaries; Statutory Wills for those who lack mental capacity to make a will.

Jane’s professional memberships also include: Action for Elder Abuse, Brain Injury Social Work Group, Headway and Spinal Injuries Association, and Affiliate of STEP.

In a number of cases, Jane also acts as a professional trustee for individuals with spinal cord and/or cerebral palsy related injuries.

Ms Bennett regularly writes articles in legal publications regarding Court of Protection and Deputyship issues. She gives talks in professional circles in regard to Court of Protection and community law matters as well as areas surrounding elderly clients and actively contributes to academic research regarding developments of the law in terms of mental capacity.

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