

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE OF MR YALLAPRAGADA

Confidentiality & Duties Instructing solicitors shall treat all information supplied to them as confidential and shall not disclose indirectly or directly or otherwise use this information except for the purpose of the specified litigation.

It shall be the duty of Instructing Solicitors, so far as possible:

- When requested by the Medical Witness, to obtain and provide the Medical Witness with all relevant medical records, including x-rays and scans.
- To give adequate instructions to the Medical Witness.
- To check that the factual matter covered in the Medical Witness's report(s) and replies to any pre-trial questions are correct, appropriate, and complete.

Scope of Work & Travel Mr Yallapragada undertakes home or prison visits at his hourly rate, beginning travel from his mailing address and, under exceptional circumstances, will travel to other cities to examine claimants.

Mr Yallapragada undertakes personal injury work in all areas of orthopaedic trauma and undertakes medical negligence work in Lower limb surgery.

Fees

- **Hourly Rate:** £80
- **Fee for the preparation of an expert MedCo report:** £270
- **Fee for the initial preparation of a MedCo orthopaedic surgeon report:** £320
- **Fee for the initial preparation of a standard personal injury report:** usually in the range of £260 - £350

Complex reports and negligence reports are undertaken at his hourly rate. Estimates of cost can be provided on a case-by-case basis. All subsequent work, including teleconferences and conferences in chambers, will be charged at an hourly rate of £80.

An approximation of the average time involved is shown below:

- **Personal Injury Reports:** (1.5 - 8 hours)
- **Negligence Reports:** (4 - 12 hours)
- **Comments upon Defendant's defence:** (1 - 2 hours)
- **Review x 1 Witness Statement:** (1 - 2 hours)
- **Addendum/Supplementary report:** (1 - 4 hours)
- **Response to Part 35 Questions:** (1 - 2 hours)
- **Prepare a Joint Statement:** (2 - 3 hours)
- **Conference with Counsel:** (3 - 8 hours)

Court Attendance & Expenses

- Attendance at court will be charged at £600 per half day.
- Travel expenses will be payable at first-class rail travel or car mileage at £1.20 per mile.

Cancellation Charges

- **Charge for cancellation within 4 days of appointment:** £25
- **Charge for cancellation within 24 hours of appointment:** £50
- **Charge for failure to attend appointment:** £75
- **Cancellation of court attendance within 8 weeks of court date:** 20% of fee
- **Cancellation of court attendance within 14 days of court date:** 40% of fee
- **Cancellation within 7 days of court date:** 75% of fee
- **Charge for cancellation within 48 hours of court date:** 100% of fee

Payment Instructing Solicitors shall pay all sums within 42 days of the date of the invoices unless otherwise agreed in advance. If Instructing Solicitors are late in payment, interest at 3% per annum above the base rate for the time being of Barclays Bank PLC will automatically be added to the sum due. The Medical Witness reserves the right at all times to require advance payment for the written reports(s) prior to supplying the report(s) to Instructing Solicitors.

Attendance in Court Will be in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Law Society “Code of Practice for Medico-Legal Reports in Personal Injury Cases” January 1995.

AGREEMENT

Client's Name:

Your Reference:

Instructing Party Name and Address:

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The above Terms and Conditions are agreed and accepted: Signed:

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Date: