



Medico-Legal Services

For an independent medical opinion and report

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SPINEWORKS – SUPPORT FOR YOUR BACK

Andrew Quaile FRCS., of Spineworks can provide support in legal cases, tribunals and hearings with the following services:

- Written medical legal reports
- Accurate medical diagnosis
- Clinical consultancy in rehabilitation and treatment options
- Pro-bono support to help decision-making
- Evaluation of existing reports to assist claims handlers
- Training for lawyers and claims handlers

Being independent, Andrew Quaile can provide reports as the single joint expert, and for both defendants and claimants. We aim to advise on the most effective route for a return to pre-injury quality of life.

And since there is no intermediary, efficiency and communications are improved, costs are reduced and time saved - typically reports are provided within three weeks of examination.



ABOUT ANDREW QUAILE FRCS

Andrew Quaile is a Consultant Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgeon with more than twenty years standing, specializing in spinal care. He has a broad spectrum of experience gained working in the armed forces, the NHS and in private practice.

He is a respected practitioner, and is an examiner in orthopaedics for the Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie (SICOT). He also sits on the Editorial Board of the journal, International Orthopaedics, for which he is an Associate Editor.

Andrew holds the Cardiff University Bond Solon certificate in medico-legal training and is a member of the Expert Witness Institute, appearing in the Expert Witness Directory. He has been writing medico-legal reports since 1990, regularly gives oral evidence in court and is an advisor at Barristers' conferences.

As an independent and specialist medico-legal report-writer, Mr Quaile can support both defendants and claimants. He can also be presented as the single joint expert.

Andrew has supported the legal profession by training solicitors in medical evidencing and assisting barristers both at trial and in expert meetings. He keeps clinically up-to-date in a busy spinal orthopaedic practice – Spineworks.

Andrew is an active member of spinal societies including the British Association of Spinal Surgeons, Eurospine, Society for Back Pain Research, American Spine Society and SICOT.



MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTS

Medico-legal reports are provided for courts, tribunals and hearings where an independent medical opinion is required.

The purpose of high quality reports is to ensure that an accurate medical diagnosis is provided – which is often lacking. Leading from the diagnosis, treatment options will be provided with an aim to return the claimant to pre-accident state. Again, this is rarely provided in current reporting.

Once a steady state has been achieved medically, a disability assessment can be made, if relevant to the claimant's condition.

Mr Quaile has at heart the concept of advising the court on the most effective way of returning the claimant to their pre-injury life.

Reports are provided in an efficient timescale during which Mr Quaile's office can be contacted for updates. Examinations are usually conducted in a medical facility, but on occasion and with prior arrangement a domiciliary visit can be made.

BACK TO HEALTH

Mr Quaile is able to furnish expertise in rehabilitation via physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, psychology and pain control through his associations with the biggest private medical facilities provider in the UK. In a similar fashion, he is able to organize skeletal imaging and provide the in-depth knowledge to interpret and communicate outputs.



OTHER RELATED SERVICES:

- Pro bono advice via email or the telephone to assist in the complex decision making involved in case management
- Professional comment upon existing reports for help in forming expert questions, as well as determining whether other experts should be involved
- Provision of reports for claimants and insurance companies in regards to accidents abroad and for foreign nationals injured in the UK.
- Training for lawyers and insurance handlers in medical terms and conditions can be provided via in-house conferences and presentations



CONTACT INFORMATION

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