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Medico-Legal Work – Terms And Conditions Of Business For Personal Injury Cases And Medical Negligence Cases

- Mr Moreau would expect normally to produce the Report, compliant with CRP Part 35, within 4 weeks of instruction and within 14 days of examining your client, unless there is greater urgency.
- Mr Moreau will advise you of the appointment date and time at the same time as a confirmation letter is sent to your client.
- Medical records are to be provided to Mr Moreau (if applicable) at the solicitor's expense.
- A typical Personal Injury Report, without extensive notes and records would be charged at £400. We will contact you should a revised fee be applicable in cases where a review of extensive records is necessary. A typical Medical Negligence Report is likely to be considerably higher.
- Supplemental reports are charged at £250 for supplements requiring up to 60 minutes of preparation. Additional work will be charged at the standard rate.
- Mr Moreau's fees are otherwise based upon an hourly rate of £250 to include examination, perusal of medical records and preparation of the Report.
- If your client cancels the appointment giving less than 48 hours notice or fails to attend, Mr Moreau will charge a cancellation fee of £50.
- If Mr Moreau is asked or required to appear as an expert witness in Court, the fee will be £2,500 per day or part thereof plus any expenses that Mr Moreau incurs for travelling, to include overnight accommodation. Mr Moreau's hourly rate of £250 per hour will apply to all other work to include preparation for Court and case conferences.

- Mr Moreau charges for all travel expenses, first class train travel, car mileage at £0.40 per mile together with overnight stay and subsistence if necessary. Travelling time is charged at £100 per hour
- If having required Mr Moreau's attendance or asked that a case be entered in the diary, such attendance is cancelled with less than 4 weeks' notice, 50% fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable. If Mr Moreau receives less than 7 days' notice, then the whole fee for the allotted time will be payable.
- Mr Moreau's fees are not subject to assessment or taxation by Court and are not dependent upon the successful outcome of the case.
- All fee notes are payable within 180 days, regardless of how your client is funding the case, unless Mr Moreau has a prior written agreement with your firm.
- Should accounts not be settled within the agreed period, at my discretion, I have the right to charge interest on unpaid accounts at the rate of 2% per month, or part of a month, until full settlement is received.
- For instructions received from an agency, the agency and instructing solicitor are equally and jointly liable for payment of fees.
- The liability of Mr Moreau to instructing solicitors and/or their clients for negligence howsoever arising in respect of any loss or damage caused by an act or default of Mr Moreau shall be limited to the amount received by Mr Moreau for his services.
- Instructing solicitors shall treat all information provided by Mr Moreau as confidential and shall not disclose indirectly or directly or otherwise use this information except for the purpose of the specified litigation without the prior consent of Mr Moreau.

Fees are NOT subject to VAT.