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BEN DAVID COHEN

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NAME: Ben David Cohen DATE OF BIRTH: 27/02/1948 PLACE OF BIRTH: Bolton, Lancashire **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** BDS (London) LDSRCS (England) MSc. (Manchester) PhD. (Manchester) MFGDPRCS (England) CUEW MEWI CertMR **MARITAL STATUS:** Married - 3 children ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE: 122 Hilton Lane Prestwich Manchester M25 9QX **TELEPHONE:** 07000 MOLARS (665277) **EMAIL:** dento-legal@endodontistmanchester.co.uk **WEBSITE:** www.endodontistmanchester.co.uk PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS: **General Dental Council:** 45658 **Gibraltar Medical Registration Board:** 50046 Malaga College of Dentists: 29002423 **Dental Protection Society:** 92862 ICO: ZA265890 **EDUCATION** Stand Grammar School, Whitefield, Manchester 1959 - 1966 Royal Dental Hospital, University of London 1966 - 1971 Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry, part-time postgraduate endodontics 1978 - 1980 Biomaterials Science Unit, Department of Prosthetics and Department of Conservative Dentistry, 1981 - 1984 Manchester Dental Hospital, part time M.Sc. Research. Biomaterials Science Unit, Department of Prosthetics

1986 - 1991

and Department of Conservative Dentistry,

Manchester Dental Hospital, part time

Ph.D. Research.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.D.S.	Royal Dental Hospital of London	1971		
L.D.S.R.C.S.	Royal College of Surgeons of England	1972		
M.Sc.	University of Manchester	1984		
	(An investigation into the relative			
	merits of some endodontic filling			
	systems)			
Ph.D.	University of Manchester	1991		
	(Development and evaluation of			
	endodontic filling and pulp capping			
	materials)			
M.F.G.D.P. (UK)	Faculty of General Dental			
	Practitioners (United Kingdom)	1992		
	Specialist Endodontic Register, General Dental Council	1998		
Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate		2005		
Member Expert Witness Institute		2008		
Expert, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)		2010		
Certificate in Medical Reporting		2013		
Accredited Dental Expert Witness (several thousand reports prepared to date)				

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Practice (NHS & Private)	1972 - 1993
Specialist Referral Endodontic Practice	1981 to date
Honorary Research Associate, Department of	
Restorative Dentistry, Manchester University	1985 - 1992
Clinical Assistant in Restorative Dentistry,	
University Dental Hospital of Manchester	1991 - 1992
Lecturer (Part time), Department of Restorative	
Dentistry, Manchester University	1992 - 1995
Visiting Fellow, Singapore Ministry of Health,	
funded by the Health Manpower Development Plan	1994
Honorary Research Fellow, Department of	
Restorative Dentistry, Manchester University	1996 to date
UK Clinical Consultant, NT Co, USA	1993 –
1996	

DENTO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

My specialist field is Endodontics. I have been in Specialist Referral Endodontic Practice for over thirty years, and am a Registered Specialist in Endodontics with The General Dental Council.

I am a certificated Expert Witness, and have obtained Part 1 of the Certificate of Medical reporting. I have been preparing reports for over 20 years and have to date prepared over 2,000. I currently prepare in the region of 125 – 150 reports p/a. My current ratio of claimant/defendant/SJE is approx. 80/19/1 respectively, and PI/Clinical Negligence approx. 90/10.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Student Member: British Dental Association 1968 - 1972 Member: Medical Protection Society 1972 to date Member: Friends of the Hebrew Universities, 1972 to date Member: Friends of the Hebrew Universities, 1975 to date Member: British Endodontic Society 1975 to date Member: British Endodontic Society of Manchester 1976 - 1979 Member: Dental Postgraduate Society of Manchester 1976 - 2008 Member: American Association of Endodontists 1977 to date Honorary Treasurer: B.D.A. Manchester and Salford Section 1977 - 1979 Section 1977 - 1979 Chairman: Alpha Omega, Manchester 1987 - 1981 Member: Manchester and Salford Section 1977 - 1979 Elected Council Member: East Lancs and East Cheshire 1982 to date Elected Granch Represental Postgraduate Society of Manchester 1984 - 1987 Honorary Secretary: British Endodontic Society 1984 - 1990 Principal: North West Dental Seminars 1985 to date Elected Branch Representative: Representative Board 1985 - 1988 Elected Branch Representative: Representative Board 1985 - 1988 Elected Branch Representative: Benevolent Fund B.D.A.		
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NON PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Full driving licence	1965
Advanced motorist	1966
Full motorcycle licence	1991
Private Pilots licence	2000
Night flying rating	2001
National Private Pilots licence	2003
Instrument Meteorological Rating	2008
International Certificate in Competency: Powerboats	2003

NON PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director: Hydraulic Platform Services (NW) Limited	1972 - 1980
Director: Boxmoor Properties Limited	1974 - 1980
Part-time Sales Director: Hydraulic Platform Services	
(NW) Limited	1978 - 1980
Director: Cullrate Ltd.T/A Action Freight Forwarders	1978 - 1980
Principal: Delta Export and Freight Services	1978 - 1980

NON PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President: B'nai Brith Youth Organisation, Manchester	
Lodge	1963 - 1965
Chairman: Junior British Empire Cancer Campaign,	
Manchester	1964 - 1966
Member: Institute of Advanced Motorists	1965 to date
Elected Board Member: Manchester Jewish Social	
Services	1972 - 1985
Honorary Secretary: Manchester Jewish Social Services	1973 - 1975
Member: Greater Manchester Jewish Housing Association	1974 - 1987
Honorary Treasurer: Manchester Jewish Social Services	1975 - 1978
Vice-President: Manchester Jewish Social Services	1978 - 1983
Member: Hillel House Housing Association	1982 - 2000
Vice-Chairman: Greater Manchester Jewish Housing	
Association	1982 - 1984
Honorary Secretary: Prestwich Hebrew Congregation	1986 - 1988
Honorary Treasurer: Prestwich Hebrew Congregation	1988 - 1991
Elected Member: Jewish Representative Council of	
Manchester	1991 - 1993
Executive Member: Jewish Representative Council of	
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