

## **1. BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE.**

### **Qualifications:**

M.B., B.Ch.(dist), B.A.O. - Trinity College, Dublin.	1970
M.A. (English History & Fine Arts) - Trinity College, Dublin.	1971
M.Sc. - University of Birmingham.	1974
F.R.C.S. - Royal College of Surgeons (London)	1976
Fellow of Faculty of Expert Witnesses	2010

### **Prizes & Awards etc:**

First Prize Medicine - Adelaide Hospital, Dublin	1968
First Prize Surgery - Adelaide Hospital, Dublin	1968
Hudson Prize - Medicine & Surgery	1970
Bachelor of Surgery Degree (Distinction)	1970
Pride of Worcestershire Award	2009
Melvyn Jones Fellowship	2014

### **Medico-Legal Experience:-**

After forty years of clinical work in General Surgery and Urology I retired from clinical work in 2013 to devote more time to my interest in Medico-Legal work. I now write reports for claims arising from urological or genital problems. I do not claim medico-legal expertise for any other specialties.

In recent years my Medico-Legal work has increased such that following my retirement from clinical practice and voluntarily relinquishing my License to Practice I now write about forty reports per year. My current practice consists of about 50% reports for alleged Personal Injury and 50% for alleged Medical Negligence. About 80% of my work is for the claimant and 15% for the defendant and 5% are Single Joint Expert reports.

I have experience of Court Procedure and have attended Crown Court on three occasions as a witness in Murder Trials and once for a high-cost case of alleged Personal Injury.

I have attended two Medico-Legal Expert Witness Courses organised by Specialist Info, the most recent of which was on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 and I am a Fellow of the Faculty of Expert Witnesses and have been an expert for the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL). I attended the Annual Premex Conference on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and received the Bond Solon Training certificate for Civil Procedure Rules Part 35. I am a member of The Birmingham Medico-Legal Society.

I do not limit preparation of reports just for claimants in the West Midlands and have

recently prepared reports for solicitors in Glasgow, Belfast, Magherafelt, Dublin, Dundalk, Limerick, Kildare, Douglas (Isle of Man), Toronto and Cyprus.