

# **Dr Matthew Coups, BDS Hons (Lond), FICOI**

## **Accredited Expert Witness, General Dentistry**

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**Practice location:** Near Spalding, East of England

### **Clinical profile**

- General Dental Practitioner for 40 years in both NHS and Private Dentistry, remaining in Clinical Private Practice.
- Extensive experience in the Integrated Management of dental disease and restorative treatments including Periodontal, Endodontic, Prosthodontic and Surgical procedures.
- Treatment of patients with developmental disorders such as Hypodontia, Cleft Lip and Palate (providing Prosthodontics), and Advanced Periodontitis.
- Special interests in Dental Implant Retained Restorations, Cosmetic Dental Treatments, and Minor Oral Surgery (for which I receive referrals).

### **Expert witness work**

Working on claimant and defendant instructions, patient examinations can be undertaken at my surgery and a range of reports provided, including:

- Dental personal injury accident
- Current condition and prognosis
- Liability and causation

As an active Dental Surgeon, with a comprehensive knowledge of clinical standards and a strong understanding of the legal implications in dental practice, I am ideally suited to providing an up-to-date point of view.

### **Education and qualifications**

<b>University of Strathclyde</b> , Inspire MediLaw Expert Witness Certificate	2025
<b>International Congress of Oral Implantologists</b> , Fellowship, Surgical & Prosthodontics	2002
<b>University College Hospital, London</b> , BDS Hons (Lond), 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	1979

### **Practicing history**

<b>Long Sutton Dentistry, Spalding</b>   Private Practice   <i>Dental Surgeon</i>	2016 ->
<b>Oasis, Stamford</b>   Corporate Mixed Practice   <i>Lead Clinician</i>	2000-15
<b>Orme House, Stamford</b>   Mixed Practice   <i>Co-Founder &amp; Partner</i>	1989-99
<b>Werrington Surgery, Peterborough</b>   NHS Practice   <i>Partner</i>	1982-88
<b>Henley-on-Thames Surgery</b>   NHS Practice   <i>Associate Dentist</i>	1980-81

## **Expert witness training & accreditation**

Awarded the University of Strathclyde Inspire MediLaw Expert Witness Certificate with excellence after completing a comprehensive training course covering legal issues, report writing, joint meetings, conferences with Counsel, giving evidence in court, and complying with Civil Procedure Rules. Additionally, a member of the Inspire MediLaw Experts' Chambers of healthcare expert witnesses.

## **Expert witness practice / Professional affiliations**

- Registered with the General Dental Council with a licence to practice (registration 53749)
- Insured for expert witness work with Insync Insurance (policy MMUK001254)
- Registered with the ICO (registration ZB875710)