Expert Witness
Trusted Expert Witness Services

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COMPANY PROFILE

Expert Witness UK is a fully managed expert witness agency connecting solicitors, barristers, and legal teams across England and Wales with court-ready, vetted specialists. The agency handles the end-to-end administration of expert instructions—from initial matching to court attendance—ensuring strict compliance with criminal, family, and Immigration/Asylum reporting standards.

KEY METRICS & VALUE PROPOSITION

- **Panel Size:** Extensive panel of vetted expert witnesses across 6 core disciplines.
- **Compliance:** 100% Criminal Procedure Rules (CrimPR) Rule 19 compliant.
- **Turnaround:** Response to initial instructions within 2-4 hours during business hours.
- **Funding Compliance:** Legal Aid Agency (LAA) rates accepted alongside private fee arrangements.
- **Service Area:** Complete nationwide coverage across England and Wales.

CORE DISCIPLINES & PANEL EXPERTISE

Discipline	Key Assessment Areas & Services	Target Proceedings
Psychology	Cognitive assessments, trauma evaluations, litigation capacity, ADHD/Autism (neurodivergence) profiling, and psychological risk assessments.	Criminal Defence, Family Care Proceedings, Immigration & Asylum
Psychiatry	Fitness to plead, Mental Health Act/Tribunal assessments, PTSD evaluations, diminished responsibility, and psychiatric capacity determinations.	Crown Court, Magistrates' Court, First-tier Tribunals
Neurology	Brain injury opinions, epilepsy impact, chronic pain evaluations, and specialized neuropsychological assessments.	Criminal Defence, Personal Injury, Complex Litigation
Forensic Science	Forensic toxicology, drug & alcohol analysis, forensic accounting, document examination, pathology, and blood pattern analysis.	Crown Court, Regulatory & Financial Crime
CCTV & Digital Forensics	CCTV enhancement/analysis, cell site analysis, digital device examination, facial mapping, and gait analysis.	Criminal Defence, Complex Conspiracies

Drug & Alcohol Testing	Section 5A Road Traffic Act analysis, hair strand testing, forensic toxicology reports, and substance dependency assessments.	Family Proceedings, Criminal Defence

LEGAL SECTORS SERVED

- **Criminal Defence:** Supporting solicitors and barristers in Magistrates' and Crown Court proceedings (fitness to plead, sentencing mitigation, digital/toxicology evidence).
- **Immigration & Asylum:** Preparing vulnerability reports, PTSD evaluations, and Istanbul Protocol assessments for Home Office and First-tier Tribunal hearings.
- **Family Law:** Providing parental capacity assessments, non-accidental injury reports, and hair strand testing for care proceedings and child arrangement orders.
- **Barristers & Chambers:** Managing direct access instructions, joint expert statements under CrimPR Rule 19, and court attendance scheduling.

MANAGED INSTRUCTION PROCESS

1. Submission: Legal team submits instruction details (discipline, case type, venue, funding type).

2. Matching & Selection: Dedicated case manager provides pre-vetted expert CVs, fee breakdowns, and availability within hours.

3. Instruction & Execution: Case manager handles scheduling, assessment logistics, and progress tracking.

4. Delivery & Support: CrimPR Rule 19 / FPR Part 25 compliant report delivered to deadline, with support for joint statements, supplementary questions, and court appearance coordination.

HOW TO INSTRUCT AN EXPERT:

To instruct or enquire about a case, simply send us an email with a brief overview of the case, funding type, deadlines we need to be aware of, and approximate page count. From there we will revert back to you promptly with CVs and quotations.