

CURRICULUM VITAE ON ANTONY RICHARD FELTBOWER

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Preclinical Churchill College, Cambridge. 1972-75

Clinical Westminster Hospital, London. 1975-78

Qualifications

- MB BChir 1978
- LRCP MRCS 1978
- DRCOG 1982
- AFOM 1991
- Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate 2003
- Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for Expert Witness Certificate 2011
- GMC No. 2421528 MDU No. 135173B

Post-registration Experience

- GP Postgraduate Tutor, Coventry. 1983-86
- GP Clinical Assistant in Accident/Emergency 1984-88
- GP Clinical Assistant in Rheumatology 1988-91
- GP Clinical Assistant in Gynaecology 1983-96
- GP Trainer 1991-95
- Chair Coventry LMC 1992-95
- Coventry LMC member 1984-2012
- Occupational Health Medical Officer for Local Authorities 1997-2005
- Member Coventry Professional Executive Committee 2003-7
- Chair locality Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) 2007-2014
- Clinical lead on Coventry and Rugby CCG Governing Body 2012-13
- GP principle / partner Coventry 1982-2015

Present Positions

- GP Locum
- GP Expert Witness
- Clinical Lead for Safeguarding Children, Coventry and Rugby CCG, since November 2014

Professional Responsibilities and Organisations

- Holder of a contract with Coventry and Rugby CCG for vasectomies in Primary Care
- Approved Trainer of Non-Scalpel Vasectomy,
- Council Member Association of Surgeons in Primary Care
- GP Appraiser for Arden Local Area Team, NHS England

Training, Qualifications and Accreditations

- Registered with AVMA (Association of Victims of Medical Accidents) and UK Register of Expert Witnesses; member of The Society of Expert Witnesses
- Since 1994 I have been providing GP Expert Witness reports (over 900 Clinical Negligence claims, currently 150/year) on behalf of Claimants, Defendants and the General Medical Council (recently 60-20-20% respectively, with occasional reports for a Coroner) and Personal Injury reports (over 7000, largely as the agreed expert).
- Approved by the Law Society as a single joint expert
- APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers) recognised expert
- I attend regular updates and conferences relating to my clinical work, including vasectomies, and my medico-legal work.

Information and Fees for non-LSC work

- GP Expert Witness reports and qualifying work, and conferences with counsel will be charged at an hourly rate (currently £220 per hr) and can be charged for each 1/4th hour.
- Preliminary advisory opinions are usually based on £395.00 - £500.00, depending on the volume of medical records and when fees will be settled.
- Attendance in court as an Expert Witness will be on the basis of £800 per part or half day (up to 4hrs) or £1600 per full day (up to 8hrs).
- Travelling time will be charged at an hourly rate of £95.00, in addition to any travel (1st class rail, car mileage 60p/ml), subsistence and overnight costs.
- If a court appearance is cancelled or rescheduled: at less than 14 days notice, I may levy a cancellation charge of up to 50% of the attendance fee; at less than 7 days notice, I may levy a cancellation charge of 100% of the attendance fee. These cancellation fees may be waived or reduced if alternative work is available and can be booked in; locums are usually booked up to 6 weeks in advance, and their fees will always be due to be reimbursed if cancellation or postponement of court appearances or scheduled meetings (eg with counsel) unless the booked locum agrees to cancel and waive any cancellation fee.
- Please note my contract is with my instructing solicitor who will be liable for all my fees, and note that these fees will not be subject to cost assessment by the court and that all accounts are to be settled within 28 days (unless agreed otherwise), are subject to VAT and may be reasonably varied on 1st April each year or any other time as may be agreed.
- If payment is to be delayed until 12 months, the hourly rate will be £230/hr.
- If payment is to be delayed until end of case, the hourly rate will be £250/hr
- The average cost of a full report can be based on 5-6 hours work, on the assumption that there is an average amount of suitably prepared documents to study for the report.
- Preliminary advice can usually be based on 2-3 hours work.
- On receipt of all relevant documentation, first draft will be prepared and returned within 4 weeks unless I notify you otherwise.
- Please note that Part35 reports for the court will include reference to all instructions received from my instructing solicitor, as well as to all documents sent me to consider in writing my report.
- I retain the copyright of my report and related correspondence, and it must not be shown to any persons other than to your client, in any form, without my written permission.
- Agreement in writing by the instructing solicitors will be required prior to accepting instructions, or, on my receipt of formal instructions and documentation following an initial enquiry, will be deemed to accept the above.
- For the avoidance of doubt, any correspondence sent to me whether by post or electronically will only be deemed to be valid once it has been received by me and confirmation has been sent in reply. Due to lack of storage space all documents may be destroyed if there has been no communication for 12 months or more.
- Bulky files (that do not fit through a normal letterbox) are requested to be sent if possible by UPS to: 72 Whitemoor Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. CV8 2BP, or alternatively, by Parcel Force to my home address: 27 Sunningdale Avenue, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. CV8 2BY. These can be collected from the local Post Office if no-one is at home to receive them.
- **If any work is paid on production of invoice before work undertaken, a 15% discount will be applied.**

Estimate of maximum potential expert fees:

		hours
Preparing estimate of fees / considering initial instructions		1
Preparation of screening report / discussions with solicitor		3
Writing of Part 35 report		5
Consideration of additional documents / answering queries		3
Attendance at conference with counsel		2
Travel time to conference: 6 hrs -		570.00
Travel costs - £240		240.00
Consideration of further issues and discussion		2
Meeting with other expert and preparation of joint report		4
Travel time to meeting: 4hrs		380.00
Travel costs - £240		240.00
Further meeting with counsel prior to court hearing		2
Travel time to conference: 6hrs		570.00
Travel costs- £240		240.00
Attendance at court, potentially 2 weeks – 10days-		16000.00
Travel time to court: 6hrs		570.00
Travel costs- £240		240.00
Subsistence during attendance at court – 8 nights @ £150 - £1200		1200.00
Totals: 22hrs @ 250 per hr	5500.00	
Travel time/costs	3050.00	
Court attendance	16000.00	
Subsistence	1200.00	25750.00
Contingency @ 20%		5150.00
VAT @ 20%		6180.00
		<u>Total £37080.00</u>