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Professor Warwick's Medicolegal Experience

- I am in current full time clinical practice as a Fellowship trained and Diploma qualified Hand Surgeon. My opinion is based upon many years of experience of medicolegal practice with current high-level clinical experience, an exceptional academic practice and up-to-date training in both medico-legal and clinical matters. I have experience of giving evidence and being cross-examined in Court.
- I have prepared over 5500 PI reports over the past 30 years and over 1000 Clinical Negligence Reports (Breach and Causation, Condition and Prognosis) over the past 15 years.
- My current breakdown for PI cases is 14% Defendant and 86% Claimant (based on 399 files from September 2022 to December 2025). My current breakdown for Clinical Negligence reports is 62% Defendant, 38% Claimant (based on 298 files March 2023 to December 2025)
- **Chairman British Orthopaedic Association Medicolegal Committee 2018-21**

What you can expect from Professor Warwick's Medicolegal Practice

- My reports are scrupulously independent of the source of instruction- Claimant or Defendant- and are always addressed to the Court
- My reports contain a range of opinion if I consider that one exists.
- I appreciate, and comply with, the cost and time pressures associated with litigation.
- All Claimants are dealt with in a sympathetic and professional manner.
- I welcome formal and informal discussion with the legal parties to help resolve matters for the Court.
- My medico-legal work is fully indemnified by Sempris.

Medicolegal Training

- *"AI guidance for clinical negligence experts; From Principles to Practice"* MLKP July 2026; *"Raising the Bar in Medico-Legal Practice: Building Practical Solutions for Better Outcomes"* MLKP Dec 2025; *"Clinical Negligence Update"* Legal Training Consultancy, August 2025; *"What makes a good expert?"* (MLKP Jan 25); *"Improving Standards in Medico-*

legal Practice (lawyers and independent experts) for the Benefit of Patients and Healthcare Organizations "Medicolegal Advanced Course" (Specialist Info July 23) "Expert evidence cases update" (Spec Info 2023); "Changing your Opinion (APIL 2021), "Single Joint Expert Reporting and Excellence in Report Writing" (Bond Solon) "Surgery and the Law", (Royal College of Surgeons) "Medical Negligence Reporting" "Witness familiarisation and Courtroom Skills"

- Lectures, 3PB Conference 2025 *"Tingly white fingers, is it my job?"*; AVMA January 2016, APIL Sept 2017

Current Professional Practice

- Consultant Hand Surgeon specializing in conditions of the Hand & Wrist at University Hospital Southampton, Wessex Nuffield Hospital, Sarum Road Winchester, Jersey General Hospital, Princess Elizabeth Hospital Guernsey
- Five clinics each week and five operating lists for hand, and wrist conditions.
- I deal with injured upper limbs every day in my usual work.

Professional and Academic Credentials

- **President Elect** , International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand 2025-
- **President , British Society for Surgery of the Hand 2020**
- **Gold Medal** winner European Diploma of Hand Surgery 2004
- **NHS Bronze Clinical Excellence Award** 2011, 2016, 2021
- **Professorial Fellow, University of Southampton** 2013 -
- **Past Professional Roles:**
 - Secretary, British Society for Surgery of the Hand 2013-17; President, British Association of Hand Therapists 2014-16; Chairman, Instructional Course Committee, British Society for Surgery of the Hand.; 2011-13, Chairman, British Society for Surgery of the Hand Education and Training Committee 2007-9; Chairman, Federation of European Hand Surgery Societies Training Committee 2009-15, Historian, IFSSH 2016-22
- **Professional Bodies:**
 - Member of the British Society of Surgery of the Hand, Fellow of the British Orthopaedic Association, Member, European Wrist Arthroscopy Society, Fellow Royal College of Surgeons.
- **Academic**
 - H Index 41; Editor and Author "Oxford Handbook of Hand Surgery" 2009, 2017; Editorial Boards: Annals of Royal College of Surgeons (2011-2016); European Journal of Hand Surgery, 2004 – 2008 and 2014- 2018, Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery, 2005 – 2008. I, Bone and Joint Journal 2015-date; I have published over 80 papers in medical journals.; Chapters on hand, wrist and elbow surgery in major textbooks: Bailey & Love's Short Practice on Surgery, Apley's System of Orthopaedics, Oxford Textbook of Orthopaedics and Trauma and Outcomes in Orthopaedics and Trauma.

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