

EXPERT WITNESS - TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

1. Dr Paul Rogers Limited – hourly rate is £150.00 for all time spent on the case.
2. Our rate for attending Court Hearing is £150.00 per hour including waiting. We expect payment even if our expert does not give oral evidence.
3. We will also invoice you for any reasonable expenses at costs. Travel to and from incident site or court appearance will be charged at £150.00 per hour exclusive of fuel charges. Copies of receipts will be provided should they be requested.
4. Our accounts are not subject to VAT (not currently registered for VAT accounting purposes).
5. In legally aided cases (where our fees constitute a disbursement), we expect you to make a prompt claim to the Legal Services Commission, and to advise us of any expected delay in settlement. In all other cases we expect payment within 30 days of invoice date from you, our client, irrespective of whether your client has paid you.
6. Should accounts not be settled within the agreed period, at our discretion, we have the right to charge interest on unpaid accounts at clearing bank base rate per month, or part of a month, until full settlement is received.
7. We are not prepared to have our accounts subjected to assessment and look to you, our client to fund any amount deducted relating to the case, at any time.
8. We will use our experience, knowledge, care and skill in fulfilling your instructions to the best of our ability. Please remember that we are independent expert witnesses and our overriding duty is to the Court.
9. Please let us have your full instructions, together with any further relevant information you may have, and confirm your agreement in writing to the above terms.
10. Within the guidelines of the Civil Procedure Rules we reserve the right not to accept any instruction if we feel that a conflict of interest exists or is identified.
11. Our invoice must be paid within 14 days unless otherwise agreed in advance.
12. Any report prepared remains the property of Dr Paul Rogers unless our fees are paid in full.