

Invitation to Apply for Membership of the UK Register of Expert Witnesses

This form gives us the details necessary to process your application for membership of the *UK Register of Expert Witnesses*. You can apply for either *vetted* or *unvetted* membership. Please complete all relevant sections, giving as much detail as possible. If you prefer, you may provide the information in a letter or complete this form on-line by visiting www.jspubs.com.

Please return the completed form to: J S Publications, PO Box 815, Bury St Edmunds IP33 9QE

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1 Personal Details

Name: Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr, etc.):

Professional description (e.g. Consulting Engineer):

Company name (if applicable):

Contact address:

Town: County/Region: Postcode:

Telephone: Facsimile:

Alternative contact number (e.g. 2nd telephone, DX):

e-mail address: Web site URL:

2 Professional and Academic Qualifications

Please list in full text your qualifications, with awarding body and dates obtained.

Official abbreviation.

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3 Fields of Expertise

Please provide either a list, or a summary, in less than 500 characters of those matters in which you are competent to accept instructions. Text in excess of 500 characters is charged additionally at 2 pence + VAT per character.

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4 General Information

1. Are you prepared to work **nationwide**?

Yes No

If not, please specify your working area.

Applying a geographical limit may restrict the number of referrals you receive through your entry

2. Are you prepared to work **worldwide**?

Yes No

3. Are you fluent in any **language** other than English?

Please specify.

Please list languages other than English

4. If you are a **medical expert**, are you prepared to consider medical malpractice work on behalf of:

the patient? Yes No

the medical attendant? Yes No

5. Are you willing to be instructed as a **single joint expert**? Yes No

6. Are you prepared to **chat** for 10 minutes on the telephone, free of charge, to assist a solicitor?

Yes No

7. Are you willing to be instructed in **legally aided** cases? Yes No

8. Are you prepared to accept instruction in **criminal** cases? Yes No

9. Are you prepared to speak with the **media**?

Yes No

10. What is the split in your expert witness **workload**

between: Claimant? % Defendant? % SJE? %

11. How did you find out about the *Register*?

12. **Alternative Dispute Resolution:** ADR is becoming an increasingly important adjunct to litigation. Please indicate which of the following forms of ADR you are qualified or professionally competent to undertake.

Arbitration Adjudication Expert determination
 Mediation Conciliation Other (please specify)

Please list any other forms of ADR

13. If you would like us to include a **portrait photograph** of you on your entry in the web version of the *Register*, please attach it here. If you prefer, you can supply it as a JPEG file (set the size to 138 x 171 pixels).

NB: You can supply a photo at any time, so don't delay applying just because you haven't a photo to hand.

Photograph

5 Previous Expert Witness Experience

I wish to apply for *unvetted* membership and accept that my entry will be marked clearly as such. *Go to section 6.*

I wish to apply for full *vetted* membership. *Please provide the following vetting details...*

How many expert witness instructions have you had:

In the last year?

In the last 3 years?

Please provide the name and address of at least one, but preferably two, lawyers who have instructed you. Further details of the vetting process, and the questions we'll be asking your referees, are available on-line (just visit our web site at www.jspubs.com and follow the *Re-vetting* link).

Contact name:

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6 Selecting your Membership Level

There are three membership levels to choose from:

Classic at £160 + VAT – the basic option if you do *not* require an Internet listing

Classic Plus at £180 + VAT – if you want to use the Internet as part of your marketing mix

Professional at £220 + VAT – the all-inclusive package to help you stay abreast of your changing role in litigation

The membership year runs from 1 April. For mid-term applications a monthly pro-rata charge is normally made. There is a one-off, non-refundable registration fee of **£40 + VAT** made in addition to membership fees.

7 Declaration

This information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give authority for J S Publications to contact me regarding my membership by telephone or e-mail. I wish to pay by the following method.

Cheque (made payable to J S Publications) Visa Mastercard Maestro Issue No.:

Card Number: / Security code Expiry Date: /

Signature:

Date: