



Welcome to our Winter Newsletter

As quickly as 2021 ended, 2022 rapidly took its place. The whole JJ&A team took a much-needed break over Christmas and returned well rested and raring to go. In other news, with a busy year in prospect we have taken on further expert witnesses and additional admin support to meet your growing needs.

Whilst on that subject, we'd like to thank you for choosing to work with Jane James & Associates. Our whole team works hard to ensure that each client (and ultimately the Court) receives factual, concise, and robust reports. And we never take your support for granted. So, thank you.



Testimonials

It's lovely to receive positive feedback from our clients and to gain recognition for the work that our experts put into their cases. Here are just a few of the many testimonials received in 2021:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable input in the case and look forward to working with you again in the future."

"May I thank you for your continued support in the case and for your efforts in bringing this to a successful conclusion."

"I am most encouraged by the very high standard of experts within your team, their commitment to their role and ongoing learning is to be commended. It is a pleasure to work with them."



Out and about (again!)

It was great to finally get out and about to conferences in the last quarter of 2021. In September, we exhibited at the [APIL Clinical Negligence Conference](#)

at Celtic Manor in South Wales (the first in-person conference since Covid-19) where Catherine Cooper and I really enjoyed networking with current clients, fellow expert witnesses and friends. In October, a number of our experts attended the [BABICM Annual Conference](#) in Birmingham. We then ended the year in fine style by exhibiting at the annual [Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference](#) in Westminster.

It's wonderful to attend conferences in person, however, some of the online events we attended in 2021 were great to do from the comfort of our own homes! In our experience though, you can't beat face-to-face conferences for their first-rate networking opportunities.

Exhibiting in 2022

In March, JJ&A will be exhibiting at [The AvMA 32nd Annual Clinical Negligence Conference](#) at the Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds. Whilst later in the year, we can be found at the [APIL Annual Clinical Negligence Conference](#) at Celtic Manor, Wales.

If you are attending either of these events, please stop by and say hello.

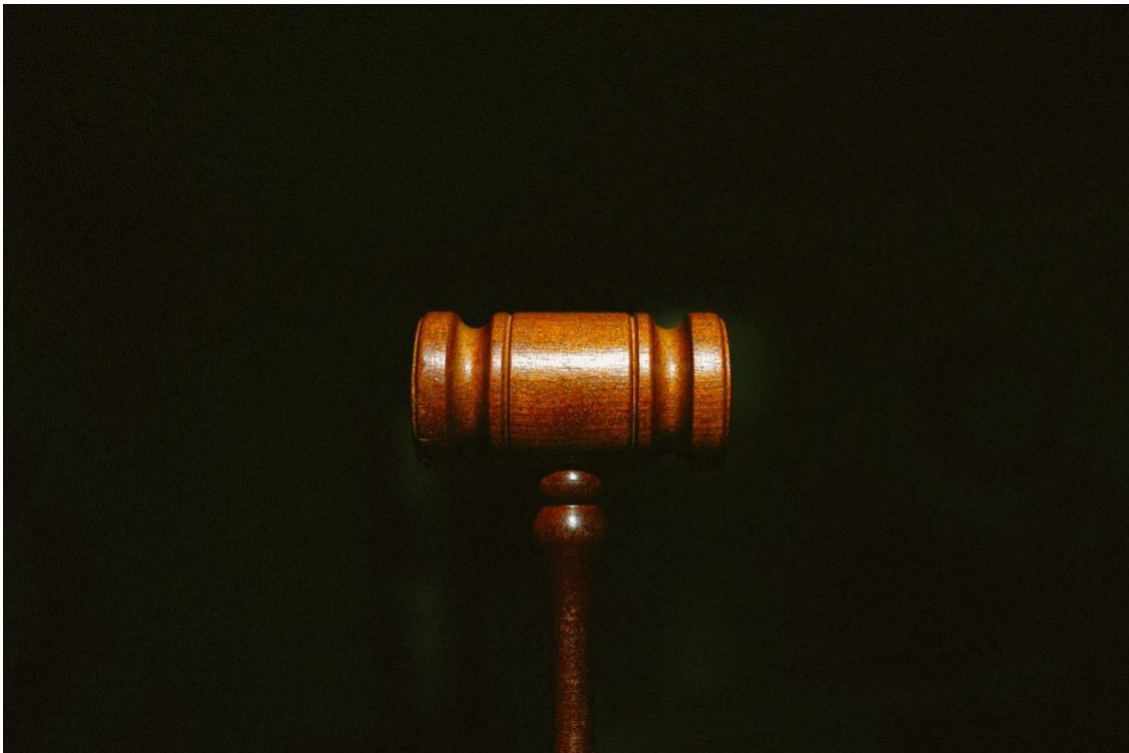


Experts

Over the last few months, we've recruited additional expert witnesses to join our close-knit team. We've welcomed Amy Kelly (based in Manchester), a qualified occupational therapist currently working as a

case manager. Amy is taking instructions from both claimant and defendant firms for care, aids and equipment reports, and her profile can be found on our website. [Please click here for further information](#)

.We have also welcomed Lorna MacDonald; she is also an occupational therapist and based in Canterbury. She will also be joining the quantum team and taking instructions from both claimant and defendant firms for care, aids and equipment reports. Lorna has previously worked as a case manager and has experience of working with adults, children and adolescents. [Please click here for further information.](#)



Court

It is well known that quantum cases do not often end up in Court. However, last summer Gary Ford attended Court for the first time in some years. Due to the way Courts have adapted to COVID-19 pandemic Gary attended Court remotely, except for the day he was cross examined.

Gary has kindly fed back to the team his experience in Court and (though we are all aware of our duties as experts) it was a timely reminder how it can still happen, and how prepared we need to be when it does.

Please see judgement for further details. Martin V Salford Royal NHS Trust EWHC (QB) 12th November 2021.

In the last few months, we've had two further JJ&A experts attend Court. Sandra Burns attended Coroners Court as a Nursing Expert Witness in November 2021, with Gregg Wright attending Coroners Court as a Mental Health Nursing Expert at the start of this year. We shall be sharing with you their experiences of Court in due course.

Charities

In 2022, we will continue to proudly sponsor Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire. We will also be proud supporters of Julia's House Children's Hospice.



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