



Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

It's been an incredibly positive Summer and Autumn for JJ&A. In October, we learned we were finalists in the Medico-Legal Provider category at the Personal Injury Awards 2023. We had a wonderful evening attending the Awards Ceremony in Manchester on November 23rd.

We have, once again, expanded our administrative team (see below) and, after receiving a high level of instructions, are delighted to have enhanced our superb team of experts.

We have attended as delegates and exhibited at several conferences over the last few months, including Dorset Orthopaedic's Stronger Together Conference, the APIL Annual Clinical Negligence Conference in Brighton and the Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference in London.

Please read on to find out what we've been up to and what we've got planned for the rest of the year.



We're excited to announce that we were finalists in the Medico-Legal Provider category at this year's [Personal Injury Awards](#). The event has been honouring excellence within the personal injury sector for 15 years, and we feel incredibly proud to be recognised, especially as there was a fantastic turnout for entries this year.

The Personal Injury Awards is the pinnacle of professional excellence, showcasing the best and brightest law firms, lawyers and service providers in the sector.

It was not our night to win, but the JJ&A Support Services Team and some of our experts very much enjoyed getting dressed up and attending the award ceremony at the Hilton Manchester Deansgate on November 23rd.



JJ&A featured in Your Expert Witness Magazine

The September edition (issue 66) of [Your Expert Witness Magazine](#) contains an insightful article, “What is the Role of Nurses in Expert Witness Work”, written by our Head of Clinical Negligence and Expert Witness, Catherine Cooper.

Catherine has been a nurse for 32 years and an expert witness with Jane James and Associates since 2014. As Head of Clinical Negligence, she works closely with Lucinda (Luci) Lloyd, Director of Operations, with the recruitment, training, and development of our Liability Expert team. [Read Catherine’s article \(page 46\)](#)



Summer & Autumn 2023 Conferences

Dorset Orthopaedic Stronger Together Conference

At the end of June, Lisa Goudy and Luci Lloyd attended the Dorset Orthopaedic Stronger Together conference. They are brilliantly organised and one of the best conferences to attend. The speakers and life stories are always so passionate. Thank you to the whole team at Dorset Orthopaedic. [Watch the highlight reel.](#)



APIL

We were delighted to once again exhibit at the [Association of Personal Injury Lawyers](#) (APIL) Annual Clinical Negligence Conference in Brighton at the beginning of October, where we enjoyed catching up with fellow exhibitors and clients from all over the UK.



Bond Solon

Our Head of Clinical Negligence, Catherine Cooper spent an enjoyable day on Friday 3rd November exhibiting at the Annual [Bond Solon](#) Training Conference. It was well supported, with delegates attending both in person and virtually. Catherine loved the venue and the very clever 'swapcard' app. There were some topical sessions to listen to, and it was great to meet so many interesting and dedicated professionals in their fields. Good conversations were had, and some very good connections were made.

Our giveaways proved popular, and we were delighted to present Occupational Therapist Natalie Martin with a luxury box of chocolates in our prize draw.

All in all, it was an extremely worthwhile day. Our thanks to Bond Solon Training for another first-class conference!

A time of continued expansion for JJ&A



We're enjoying a time of continued expansion at Jane James and Associates: currently taking on additional expert witnesses to strengthen our existing team and meet the needs of our clients.

We provide liability reports in the areas of general nursing, midwifery, mental health nursing, accident and emergency nursing, minor injuries, practice nursing, manual handling, tissue viability, care provision including nursing and care homes, and occupational therapy.

We provide quantum reports in the areas of Care, Care, Aids and Equipment for children, young people and adults who have sustained life-changing injuries. We also provide Loss of Services reports, Neuro physiotherapy reports, Tissue Viability Condition and Prognosis reports, plus other specialist reports.

Our expert witnesses cover the UK, Ireland and travel worldwide.

Meet our new team members

We're enjoying a continued time of expansion at Jane James and Associates, having recently recruited Meg Rhys as PA to our Director of Operations, Lucinda (Luci) Lloyd, and new Neurophysiotherapy Expert Witness, Vicky Knight.



Meg Rhys

Please meet Meg Rhys, Personal Assistant to Director of Operations Lucinda (Luci) Lloyd, and the latest member to join our administrative support team. You can [learn more about Meg](#) in the short article on our website.

Vicky Knight

Please meet Neurophysiotherapy Expert Witness Vicky Knight. Vicky is a highly skilled Neurological Physiotherapist and has been qualified for over ten years. She has worked in the NHS and private sector, managing a variety of conditions including brain and spinal cord injuries, in the community and inpatient settings. [Learn more about Vicky.](#)



Charity News



Supporting Julia's House at the Bournemouth Air Festival 2023

We are proud supporters of [Julia's House Children's Hospices](#), and as part of the Julia's House Business Club, Director of Operations Lucinda (Luci) Lloyd and her husband Mike were invited to join Julia's House CEO Martin Edwards at a drinks reception to celebrate the first night of the Bournemouth Air Festival on the 31 August.

The event was an opportunity for Julia's House to thank the businesses, groups and individuals who have supported them over the last year and to celebrate their support. Luci and Mike enjoyed attending and catching up with the team from Julia's House.



A big Thank You!

To all our clients for helping to make the second half of 2023 a positive one.
We hope to continue working with you in 2024.