



SPECIALISMS

Adjustment Disorder
Anxiety
Brain Injury
Brain Tumour
Capacity
Chronic Fatigue
Chronic Pain
Clinical Negligence
Cognitive Assessment
Cognitive Disorders
Cultural Diversity
Dementia, Depression
Epilepsy
Litigation Capacity
Mood Disorder
Neuropsychological
Occupational Health
Pain Management
Personal Injury
PTSD, Road Traffic Accident
Retrospective Capacity
Serious Injury

CASE TYPES

Accident at Work
Accidents Abroad
Litigation Capacity
Medical Negligence
Personal Injury
Occupational Health
Retrospective Capacity
Serious Injury

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dr Simon Kirwilliam has been acting as an expert witness to the Court for over 10 years.

He specialises in the assessment of psychological and neuropsychological injury relating to civil proceedings including personal injury and clinical negligence.

He has extensive experience working with individuals from non-English speaking backgrounds.

Claimant to defendant ratio is 70:30.

Dr Simon Kirwilliam has consulting rooms in Central London and is able to travel nationwide where required.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Doctorate in Clinical Psychology** - *University of Oxford*
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology** – *University of Glasgow*
- **Master of Research in Neuropsychological Rehabilitation**
University of Birmingham
- **BSc. (Hons) Psychology** - *University of York*

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Registered Practitioner Psychologist - *Health Care Professions Council*
- Chartered Clinical Psychologist – *British Psychological Society*
- Full Membership of the Division of Neuropsychology - *British Psychological Society*
- Civil Procedure Rules Training for Expert Witnesses – *Bond Solon (2016)*
- Excellence in Report Writing – *Bond Solon*
- Courtroom Skills – *Bond Solon*
- Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing - *EMDR-Europe*
- Solution-Focused Practice - *BRIEF*





INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

March 2012 – present Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist Independent

Main roles:

- Independent Expert Witness (clinical psychology and neuropsychology)
- Treating clinician for medico-legal personal injury claims (clinical psychology and neuropsychology)
- Assessment of mental capacity

Areas of expertise:

- Psychological assessment and treatment of mental health conditions (i.e. adjustment disorder, depression, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress) associated with personal injury and clinical negligence
- Neuropsychological assessment and treatment of cognitive, neurobehavioural, and psychological functioning following acquired brain injury and post-concussive state associated with personal injury (i.e. road traffic accidents) and clinical negligence
- Cognitive assessment of memory complaints, learning disability, dementia, and intellectual functioning
- Assessment for people from a range of multicultural backgrounds and who do not speak English as a first language

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June 2019 - present Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist - Civil Service, London

May 2017 – June 2019 Principal Clinical Neuropsychologist and Neuropsychology Pathway Lead
North East London Foundation NHS Trust

Mar 2012 – May 2017 Highly Specialist Clinical Neuropsychologist - Central London Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Jun 2010 – Mar 2012 Specialist Clinical Psychologist - Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College NHS Trust

Jun 2010 – Jan 2011 Specialist Clinical Psychologist - Kensington & Chelsea NHS Primary Care Trust





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