



## Welcome to our Winter Newsletter!

It's been another positive Autumn/Winter for JJ&A. We expanded our team of experts (you can read more about them below) after receiving a higher level of instructions and we are currently in the process of appointing an Operations Manager to enhance our leadership team.

Towards the end of last year we attended a number of conferences and exhibited at the APIL Annual Conference and the Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference, we will continue to support and attend these conferences in 2023.

We held in-house training sessions for all our experts, including an online update on 'Recent Case Law involving Expert Witnesses' provided by Daniel Green from Novum Law.

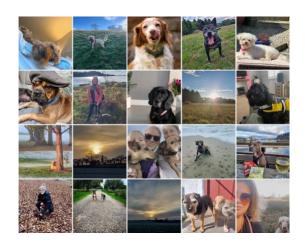
Please read on for more details about what we've been up to and what we've got planned for the coming year.

#### Personalities behind the JJ&A brand



In Autumn 2022, our Director of Operations, Lucinda (Luci) Lloyd, felt that it was time to share a little more about the personalities behind the JJ&A brand, starting with her own. We continued the theme with Head of Clinical Negligence, Catherine Cooper, Training and Development Coordinator, Charlotte Doel and Medico Legal Administrator, Roxy Shepherdson. <u>These can all be</u> found on our website.

And for a bit of fun the whole team got involved in sharing their photos of their dogs for 'International Dog Walking' month in January.



**Mobility Awareness Day** 



Back in November, Lucinda (Luci) Lloyd, Clare Halpin, Amy Kelly, Colin Domaille and Louise Clarke all attended Mobility Specialists, <u>Wheelfreedom</u> and had an informative and interactive day. Our thanks to Craig Adams and Jordon Davies for sharing their knowledge and passion for mobility and seating equipment throughout the day!

## **Becky Willcox**



As some of you will be aware, one of our care experts and a member of our Senior Leadership Team Becky Willcox was involved in a serious road traffic accident in 2020. She has been left with life changing injuries. Becky has chosen to share her story of 'the Expert becoming the Claimant'.

JJ&A have supported Becky in the making of several short films which we will be sharing in person and on our website in the coming months.

## 2022 Conferences



Thinking about our visit to the **Association of Personal Injury Lawyers** (APIL) Conference at Celtic Manor in September, and our attendance at the **Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference** in November, we've been reflecting upon how positive it's been to be an exhibitor this year.

The people we met were great, the conversations interesting, and the new contacts and business referrals were also excellent. Was it our imagination or are post-pandemic conferences friendlier than before?

## **Experts**

As mentioned, we have expanded our team of experts recently. Read their short profiles here or follow the links to view their full CVs.



#### Louise Clarke

Please meet Louise Clarke, the latest member to join our quantum team of Care and Occupational Therapy Expert Witnesses.Louise has worked in the public and private sectors in both the UK and Australia, and currently works for JJ&A as an independent expert witness, taking instructions from both Claimant and Defendant firms, for care reports, aids and equipment reports, and Immediate Needs Assessments.

You can read <u>Louise's full</u> profile here.

### Jo Clarke

Please meet the latest member to join our liability team, Midwifery Expert Witness, Jo Clarke. Jo is a highly experienced NMC registered Senior Midwife with over 15 years of clinical experience, in both community and hospital settings, and has included antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal periods. Jo currently works for JJ&A providing breach of duty reports for use in litigation and is instructed by both Claimant and Defendant firms.

You can read <u>Jo's full profile</u> here.



## **Clinical Negligence**

As a well-respected, independent expert witness reporting company (working with both Claimant and Defendant solicitors), we are well known for the excellence of our care experts and reports. What you may not know is that over the last 10 years we have also provided outstanding clinical negligence expert witnesses and liability reports. Please <u>follow this link</u> to find out more



## 2023 and beyond...

As with previous years, we will be continuing to exhibit at conferences. We will be at the AvMA Annual Conference in Bournemouth from 22nd - 24th March, and we will also be exhibiting at the Annual BABICM Conference in Birmingham on the 6th and 7th of June.

We will also be attending as delegates to some key conferences, including the Expert Witness Institution (EWI) Clinical Negligence Conference (also in Birmingham) on March 2nd.

## Charities

In 2023, we will continue to raise vital funds for some great charities. This year we will be supporting <u>Headway</u>, <u>Jullia's House</u> and <u>Youth Action</u> <u>Wiltshire</u>. Keep an eye on our website and social media for details on how you can sponsor us.



# A big Thank You!

To all our clients whom we worked with during 2022. We hope to continue working with you in 2023 and beyond.