

Curriculum Vitae: Mr Steven Korb

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Personal Profile and relevant experience to the role of Expert Clinical Witness

I graduated Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from the University of Witwatersrand Johannesburg in 1982 and in 2013 gained the postgraduate diploma of Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (MJDF RCS Eng) demonstrating consolidation of my knowledge of general practice.

Having worked in and operated several multi surgery practices and with over 35 years working as a General Dental Practitioner much of the time as practice owner within the General Dental Services I have gained a broad experience and depth of clinical dentistry as well as a good knowledge of the regulatory framework, NHS GDS Contract, governance and HR aspects fundamental to operating a dental practice.

I am interested in medico and dento-legal matters having in 2005 completed a Masters of Law (Legal Aspects of Medical Practice) at Cardiff University

I hold the Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Civil Expert Witness Certificate (2021) and have been included in the BDA Expert data base.

My expert witness role is limited to General Dental Practice.

Education and Qualifications

April 2021 Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Certificate
-Civil Expert Witness

February 2013
MJDF RCS (Eng.)

September 2002-July 2005
LLM (Legal Aspects Medical Practice) Cardiff University (Part- time)

January 1984-December 1984
BChD University of Pretoria (Part-time)

January 1977-June 1982
BDS University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Full-time)

Career History

January 2024-Current

Associate Dentist working in General Dental Practice (GDS)

January 2022-June 2022

Working (P/T) for the British Dental Association advising dentists on matters such as delivery of dental services in line with NHS and healthcare legislation,

March 1993-January 2022

Working as a General Dental Practitioner within the NHS General Dental Services much of the time as a practice owner across several sites in Liverpool and Cheshire frequently taking on the role too as an Educational Supervisor involved with Foundation Training.

October 1984-January 1993

Working in General Practice in Johannesburg, South Africa.

July 1982-June 1984

Working as a Dental Officer in the South African Medical Corps.

Achievements

- LLM Legal Aspects of Medical Practice ,Cardiff University-2005
- Nominee Mersey Deanery to DDU Awards VT Trainer of the Year-2006
- Appointed Local Dental Adviser to Dental Protection-2008-2016
- Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Mentoring(Distinction) FGDP-2011
- MJDF Royal College of Surgeons(England) -2013
- Appointed Vice Chair Cheshire and Merseyside Local Dental Network 2016-2022
- Included in Expert data base British Dental Association -2020
- Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (2021)
- Included in the National Register of University Certificated Expert Witnesses.

Publications

1. Singh, P., Mizrahi, E. & Korb, S. A five-year review of cases appearing before the General Dental Council's Professional Conduct Committee. *Br Dent J* **206**, 217–223 (2009).

Contributions towards local guides

1. Cheshire and Merseyside Local Dental Network, Oral Cancer Local Guide, First Edition September 2017-A locally adapted version of the British Dental Association / Cancer Research UK's National Oral Cancer Toolkit
2. Cheshire and Merseyside Local Dental Network, Antimicrobial Stewardship Toolkit, 2016-A locally produced toolkit adopted nationally to support effective antimicrobial stewardship.

Memberships

- British Dental Association
- Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK)
- Faculty of Dental Surgery RCS (Eng)
- Dental Law and Ethics Forum
- Dental Defense Union