

Case Experience

PERSONAL INJURY

Loss of earnings of a dentist

This was a professional negligence claim against a solicitor for their handling of a personal injury claim. The report required was an assessment of the losses due to the injury both at the date of the original proceedings and as at the date of the report. The loss of earnings in various scenarios was calculated as well as the capital loss on the sale of the practice.

Dental claim against NHS Trust

The dental expertise of Hazlewoods was used to assist the defendant in respect of quantification of loss of earnings and valuation of the NHS dental contract in the practice. The report also commented on the performance of the dental sector during the period in question.

Loss of earnings from a recently formed international consultancy following a RTA

Although the business had only been operating for about 18 months prior to the accident there appeared to be a high level of potential business in the pipeline. This had to be valued on a realistic basis but loss of earnings estimate was still substantial. The report from Hazlewoods helped to settle the matter at mediation.

Losses from a farming partnership after a car accident

Quantification of the loss of earnings from a farming partnership due to a car accident was required. An assessment was also needed in respect of a potential quarry development which did not proceed. There was a joint meeting of experts where most points of difference were resolved

Road traffic accident – veterinary income

We were asked to assess the loss of earnings of a veterinary surgeon following a road traffic accident which left the individual unable to work. This involved assessing the loss of earnings throughout the individual's prospective career, initially as an employee, and then subsequently a partnership in a veterinary practice. This also included a projected loss of value in capital/goodwill the individual would have realised, up to the point of normal expected retirement age.