

# **EXPERT WITNESS INSTITUTE Accreditation Process**

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## **EWI CORE COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK**

Self assessment tool of own knowledge and skills in respect of:

- Ethics, values and personal attributes
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience
- Understanding of current and relevant law and regulations
- Impartial, well constructed and compliant EW reports
- Constructive participation in Discussion of Experts
- Create quality Joint Statements
- Effective oral evidence
- Commitment to continuing CPD
- Commitment to EW profession

## **CORE TRAINING**

- Confidence in the Courtroom 2 hrs
- Law for Experts 2 hrs
- Report Writing 12hrs
- Discussions between Experts 2 hrs

## **PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP – NEW TO BEING EXPERT WITNESS**

- Completed Core Training
- CV
- Member of professional/regulatory body
- PII

### **Benefits**

- Appear on Find An Expert Directory
- Expected to move to Individual Membership within three years

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP – PRACTISING EXPERTS**

- Applications vetted by EWI membership committee
- Anonymised expert witness report from a closed case
- Contacts of three instructing parties for reference
- Member of professional/regulatory body
- PII
- CV

### **Benefits**

- Appear on Find An Expert Directory
- Use MEWI and EWI and Individual Member Logo

# **CERTIFIED EXPERT WITNESS – HIGHLY EXPERIENCED EXPERTS**

As individual membership plus:

- Anonymised Joint Statement
- List of judgments in which you have been named
- CPD over the last three years to improve EW practice and 250 word statement to support this
- Confirmation that willing to abide by EWI Code of Professional Conduct
- Online assessment on rules and regulations
- 250 word statement on experience of Expert Discussions
- Mock Examination in Chief/Cross Examination based on report submitted/ Bond Solon cross examination course

**CERTIFIED EXPERT WITNESS – HIGHLY  
EXPERIENCED EXPERTS**

## **Benefits**

- Top of all search results in Find An Expert Directory
- Use MEWI (Cert) and FEWI (Cert) and Individual Member Logo

Repeat every five years

**ANY QUESTIONS?**