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Mr Adam Baldock

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Court experience | Expert Witness Training | National travel | Regional travel

Executive summary

Adam Baldock is a highly experienced Occupational Therapist, Rehabilitation Consultant and Medico-Legal Expert with over 25 years of experience in occupational rehabilitation, injury management, functional capacity assessment and complex disability. With more than eight years specialising in medico-legal assessment and reporting, Adam has completed over 400 independent assessments across a diverse range of physical, psychological, cognitive and neurological conditions. His expertise encompasses public liability, medical negligence, institutional and general abuse, personal injury, common law and Wrongs Act matters, as well as NDIS, TAC and workers' compensation. Adam

specialises in evaluating the functional consequences of injury, disability and trauma, including activities of daily living, care and support requirements, rehabilitation needs, assistive technology, home modifications and future care costs.

Adam has extensive experience providing independent expert opinion for both plaintiff and defence matters, (approximately 60% defence and 40% plaintiff). He has worked with numerous leading national and Victorian law firms, insurers and claims management organisations, developing a reputation for thorough, objective and evidence-based assessment, sound clinical reasoning and clear, defensible reporting. Adam has court experience and has undertaken formal expert witness training, enabling him to confidently articulate and substantiate his professional opinions in contested medico-legal proceedings. His breadth of clinical experience enables him to assess complex presentations involving multiple diagnoses, pre-existing conditions, psychological trauma and competing causes of functional impairment.

Complementing his clinical and medico-legal expertise, Adam holds an Executive Master of Business Administration and has substantial executive leadership, business management and rehabilitation consulting experience, including previous appointments as Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director and Clinical Director. This combination of clinical, commercial and organisational expertise provides a valuable perspective when evaluating occupational capacity, vocational disruption, loss of independence and the practical and financial implications of injury.

Adam is committed to delivering impartial, comprehensive and timely expert assessments and welcomes instructions from both plaintiff and defence practitioners. Based in Melbourne, he is available to undertake assessments throughout metropolitan and regional Victoria, as well as interstate, including matters involving complex presentations, significant disability and high-value claims.

Special interests

Medical Negligence | Historical & Institutional Sexual Abuse I Public Liability I NDIS | Stroke | Epilepsy | Autism | Neuro Functional Disorders | Respiratory Disorder | Complex PTSD |

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy), Otago Polytechnic, NZ
- Certificate III in Fitness, Fitness Institute Australia
- Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety, Open Polytechnic, NZ
- Master of Business Administration (Executive), RMIT University, VIC
- Australian Institute of Company Directors Graduate

Experience

- Publications: Author, Transform Your Life
- Managing Director, Rehabilitation Consultant & Injures Business Owner Coach, Fired Up Group Australia, VIC
- Founder and Clinical Director, Fired Up People, VIC
- CEO & Managing Director, National Safety Council of Australia
- State Manager, IPAR Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation Consultant, WorkFocus Australia & Aon Risk

Professional associations

- Occupational Therapy Association
- Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Standards Australia