

Letters to the Editor

Consultant: Forensic Medicine and Pathology

I am writing to inform you and your members of my availability as a consultant in forensic medicine and pathology.

On many occasions — and especially during criminal matters — the interpretation of forensic evidence, both by the court and by counsel, is of crucial importance in determining the outcome. In most states, forensic experts are few in number. Reliable, independent opinions on complicated forensic issues may be difficult to obtain, especially from within one's home state. In particular, some of the "experts" offering their services in this field are not actively involved in

routine forensic practice. I am a specialist forensic pathologist and I have been Director of Forensic Medicine at the Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research at Westmead Hospital in Sydney for seven years. My department and I provide the full range of forensic services to 1,500,000 people in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. I have personally performed several thousand post mortem examinations and have supervised and observed many thousands more. I have extensive experience in giving evidence in court and in providing independent opinions in forensic matters on all levels.

I would be very grateful if you could communicate to your members, especially those involved in criminal law, about my availability as a consultant. I would be happy to discuss further details with any interested respondents.

Services that I can offer include provision of second opinions on forensic reports, performance of second or subsequent post mortems, pre-trial conferences, giving expert evidence on relevant matters in all levels of court or enquiry as well as general advice on all forensic matters.

Assuring you and your associates of fullest, fairest and always independent attention.

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With many thanks!

As the recipient of the Ted Rowe Prize in Legal Process for 1994, I write to thank you for The Law Society's donation of the award and encouragement of excellence.

It has certainly served both as a reward for and recognition of hard work as well as an inspiration for continued hard work! Thank you.

Kerri-Ann Smith



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