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Plansafe's Expert Witness team provides solicitors' practices and others with sound, impartial and legally correct testimony in litigation relating to occupational health and safety. The team brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the task, helping clients to handle the legal implications of health and safety incidents, and testifying on claims arising from occupational injury or ill health. Led by Managing Director David G. Wood, who has over 30 years' experience in health and safety, the team takes instruction for either pursuer or defender cases.



Sound professional testimony

Plansafe Expert Witness Services helps clients engaged in litigation by providing sound professional advice and testimony in cases concerning occupational health and safety legislation. We have built up a reputation for detailed and impartial expert testimony, efficiency and integrity during many years' experience in the field.

Managing Director David G. Wood, who leads our Expert Witness team, has worked in this field for more than three decades. He spent 15 years with the Health and Safety Executive, working in a number of disciplines. His responsibilities there in investigating accidents and preparing prosecutions gave him a thorough insight into the work and an expertise which he then brought to his own private practice, set up in 1991.

In 1995, as a founder director of Plansafe Health and Safety Services, David G. Wood continued to develop the Expert Witness service, which is now well known throughout Scotland and further afield. His in-depth knowledge of accident investigation, the interpretation of health and safety legislation and its relationship with safe working practices, is invaluable in guiding clients through the complexities of health and safety law and advising on the merit of technical claims.

Through our knowledge of court procedures in civil cases arising from industrial injury, Plansafe Expert Witness Services can help clients to handle the legal implications of incidents, including locus inspections, precognitions (statements) from witnesses, legal research services and expert opinions and reports.

Wide field of interest

The Plansafe team's involvement in many different areas of health and safety means that our Expert Witness service covers a wide field of interest. With health and safety services and support being provided to clients in the construction and engineering industries, education and healthcare, event organisation, forestry, retail and much more, the team is equipped to handle cases in any area of industry, commerce and the public sector.

We take instruction for either pursuer or defender cases. Although many of the cases relate to injury at work, we may also give testimony in third party liability cases, perhaps involving an accident to a member of the public visiting your premises. A number of solicitors' practices employ our Expert Witness services on behalf of their clients, and we also take instruction from insurance companies and the Police.

Bringing in Plansafe Expert Witness for health and safety litigation, you can confidently – and legally – rely on our opinion and testimony.

Plansafe has provided reports for us for the purposes of various litigated cases... Mr Wood and his company are professional, experienced and reliable.

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