

# Professor Ann Mortimer MB ChB, MD, MMedSc

## Forensic General and Neuro Psychiatrist

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### Professional Summary

Pr Mortimer is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and was a senior member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Examinations Committee. She has held consultant clinical roles in acute mental health services, drug and alcohol services, 'mother and baby' inpatient unit and rehabilitation units.

She has published extensively on the subject of Schizophrenia and won a Medipex NHS innovation prize in mental health in 2017 for her work in transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) based on quantitative electroencephalographic analysis (qEEG).

She has provided evidence to the Family, Criminal and Civil Courts as an expert witness since 1997. Over the last twenty years I have taken instructions in civil law cases, primarily concerning the psychiatric sequelae of personal injury and medical negligence, such as post traumatic stress and adjustment disorders. She currently specialises in personal injury as well as medical negligence cases involving mental health care.

### Specialist Areas of Expertise

TRAUMA AND PTSD NEUROPSYCHIATRY ASSESSMENTS FITNESS TO PLEAD ACCIDENTS AT WORK MENTAL HEALTH PARENTAL ASSESSMENTS FORENSIC RISK

### Professional Education and Qualifications

2004: MD – University of Leicester

1981: MB ChB – University of Leicester

1988: MMedSc – Leeds University

### Professional Employment

1997 – Present: Consultant in Psychiatry – Medico-legal reports

1991 – 1996: Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry – Imperial College London

1988 – 1991: Consultant in Adult Mental Illness

### Medico-legal Work

Over the last twenty years I have taken instructions in civil law cases, primarily concerning the psychiatric sequelae of personal injury and medical negligence, such as post traumatic stress and adjustment disorders. I am similarly experienced in medical negligence cases involving mental health care.

I have provided mental health reports in respect of fitness to parent since 1997 and became very experienced in this work. I still accept instructions, in exceptionally problematic cases, often involving allegations of factitious or induced illness in children.

Wellbeing in schools.