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Reports prepared for claimants and defendants in the areas of sport, physical education, physical activity, fitness training and play. Reports can include commentary and professional opinion on good practice, safe operating procedures and policy, where appropriate. Site visits and client interviews are often included. Instructions have been taken from more than 20 solicitors' offices in Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and England and have included numerous court hearings.

HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Certificate in Education (Cert Ed)**
 - Physical Education. Stranmillis College Belfast, 1974
- **Diploma in the Advanced Study of Education (DASE)**
 - Guidance and Counselling. Queen's University Belfast, 1988
- **Master of Education (MEd)**
 - Education Administration. University of Ulster, 1992
- **Master of Science (MSc)**
 - Sport, Exercise and Leisure. University of Ulster, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL RECOGNITION

- Interim Chair, Sport NI, 2016-2017
- Board Member, Sport NI, 2012-2018
- Board Member, UK Sport, 2012-2018
- Chairman, Paisley Park Sportsplex Ltd. 2013-2016
- Director, Belfast Community Sports Development Network, 2006-2018
- Director, SportOpps.com Ltd, 2006-2016
- Member of Irish Football Association's (IFA) Appeals Board 2007-2018
- Member of Board of Governors, Glencraig Integrated Primary School, Hollywood, 2006-2016
- External Examiner for BA (Hons) Physical Education, Liverpool John Moores University
- Executive Committee Member of the Association for Physical Education (AfPE), NI, 2011-2016
- Founder member, North Down Sports Advisory Council
- National Board Member of AfPE, 2008-2010
- External Examiner for BA (Hons) in PE and School Sport, Edge Hill University, 2009-2013
- External Examiner for BA (Hons) in PE, Liverpool John Moores University, 2013-2019
- Peer reviewer, "Physical Education Matters"
- Peer reviewer, "The Educational Review"

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PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL ADVICE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SPORT & EXERCISE

- Received Stranmillis University College “Developing Partnerships Fund” award for sports development project with Derry City Council, 2009
- Academic papers presented at a range of NI, Irish, UK and European conferences on physical education, physical literacy, physical activity and sport

2006 - Present -- Expert Witness

Reports prepared for solicitors in regard to personal injury in the areas of sport, physical education, physical activity, fitness training, leisure activities and play. Reports can include commentary and professional opinion on good practice, use of relevant equipment, safe operating procedures and policy, where appropriate. To date, instructions have been taken from more than 20 solicitors’ offices across Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and England. Work has frequently involved site visits, face-to-face, telephone and on-line consultations with claimants, defendants, solicitors and counsel and has included a number of court appearances.

2006 – 2018 (retired August 2018) -- Senior Lecturer – Dept. of Health & Physical Education, Stranmillis University College, Belfast

Lectured on the following courses:

- BSc (Hons) Health, Physical Activity and Sport
- BSc (Hons) Health & Leisure Studies
- BEd (Hons) Teacher Education (Primary)
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
- MEd Physical Education
- MEd Pastoral Care

Responsible for, or contributed to, the design, delivery, administration and assessment of the modules described above. Responsible for the supervision of final year and post-graduate students’ dissertations in areas connected to personal expertise, including PE in schools, school sport, physical activity, sports development, sport in the community and sport as a tool for community development. Advisor of Studies for final year students.

1998 – 2006 -- Development Officer, Sports Council for Northern Ireland (SCNI) (now Sport NI)

2003 – 2006

SCNI officer with responsibility for links with education, liaising with Inter-Board PE Panel, the Education Forum and all links with FE and HE. Responsible for the Youth Sport programme and the management of c.20 “Investing in Sport” projects. This included the oversight of a range of professional posts located in organisations in the community. Provided consultancy service for New Opportunities Fund (NOF) PE and Sport in Schools programme. Responsible for SCNI’s links to Area Sports Partnerships. Established SCNI policy position on the development of physical literacy in NI. Copyrighted model representing pathways in Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD). Was one of four co-authors of the NI Strategy for Sport and Physical Recreation 2009-2019, “Sport Matters”.

1998 – 2003

Responsible for programmes supporting NI governing bodies of sport in the areas of strategic planning, policy development and funding. Provided specific liaison service for more than twenty sports, including consultancy/advice on all relevant matters such as competition structures, elite athlete development, coach education, resource development, conflict resolution, etc. Provided consultancy/advice on all governing body/sport matters to the Department of Culture, Arts and

Leisure. Provided consultancy/advice to Lottery Sports Fund on grant applications. Assessed governing body applications for SCNI exchequer grant funding. Designed, hosted and delivered governing bodies' Coach/Development Officer Forum, providing regular CPD opportunities. Designed volunteer training programme for governing body officers. Represented SCNI on UK Officers' Panel on Recognition, deciding which activities and/or governing bodies would be recognised by Sports Councils at UK level.

1994 – 1996 -- Field Officer in PE – South Eastern Education and Library Board (SEELB)

Seconded post. Planned and delivered in-service courses and other support for teachers of PE, including specialist and non-specialist teachers in primary and post-primary schools. Provided specific, tailored support and policy development for PE departments, individuals and groups delivering PE in schools. Designed and delivered a wide range of in-service practical and theoretical training sessions for teachers on both phases. Member of NI Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) working party, creating "Lines of Development" guidance material to support NI PE Programme of Study. Member of Inter-Board PE Panel. Delivered inter-Board induction programme for newly-qualified post-primary PE teachers. Created and chaired SEELB subject panel for GCSE PE.

1993 – 1994 -- Project Officer – Health-Related Physical Education (HRPE) project

Seconded post. This was an Inter-Board PE Panel project, funded by the Regional Training Unit (RTU). Created curriculum resource materials for Key Stage Four pupils and their teachers in HRPE, a newly-introduced, compulsory area of NI PE Programme of Study. Produced a teachers' booklet, a pupil booklet and directed a twenty-five-minute teachers' instructional video.

1974 – 1998 -- Teacher of Physical Education

Hollywood High School / Priory College (school achieved integrated status and changed its name in 1996). Head of PE Department 1976 – 1998, managing three PE staff and numerous non-specialist staff who delivered extra-curricular sport. Designed, delivered reviewed and evaluated PE programme for all Yr 8 – Yr 12 pupils. Developed and managed annual PE Department budget. Also taught history, geography, personal and social development (PSD) and careers at various times. Member of school Pastoral Care Committee (took Chair for one year). Member of school Curriculum Committee. Year Teacher with responsibility for academic and pastoral development of full year cohort of pupils. School Counsellor for boys. Teacher in charge of school's formal detention system. Designed and delivered school's PSD programme. Headed team developing and implementing school's Records of Achievement for all pupils. Delivered Welsh Joint Education Committee's (WJEC) Certificate in Educational Achievement in PE for pupils in Key Stage Four. Coached two Ulster Schools' basketball champion teams at under-16 level. Coached eight Ulster Schools Inter-Provincial players at various age groups and three Irish Schools International players at under 17 level.