

How are Clinical Forensic Medical Services Provided Outside of England and Wales Part 2?

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Denis Cusack qualified as a medical doctor from University College Dublin, Ireland and trained in postgraduate clinical medicine in General Internal Medicine & Diabetes/Endocrinology in hospitals in Ireland and Boston, USA. He then qualified as Barrister-at-Law from the Kings Inns, Dublin and practised in the Irish Courts as Barrister, particularly in the area of medical and healthcare law. He also continued in clinical practice in Internal Medicine and developed and continued his medical specialty practice and training in Forensic and Legal Medicine. He is Director (Head) of the Medical Bureau of Road Safety, the national forensic intoxicant laboratory for Ireland and Senior Coroner for the District of Kildare in Ireland. He was Lecturer and Full Professor of Forensic & Legal Medicine at the School of Medicine, University College Dublin 1999-2017 and at Penang Medical College, Malaysia 2000 to 2017 and remains as Full Professor Emeritus of Forensic & Legal Medicine at UCD involved in postgraduate teaching and research.

He currently serves as President of the European Council of Legal Medicine and Vice-President of the International Academy of Legal Medicine. He is Founding Consultant Editor of the Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland; a Past President of the Coroners Society of Ireland; and Past President of the Medico-Legal Society of Ireland. He continues on the Councils of both of those bodies. He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board at the International Criminal Court and serves on a number of other expert committees. He is a reviewer for a number of international forensic and other medical journals. His specialist and research interests and publications include forensic medicine, forensic death investigation, intoxicated driving, road traffic medicine, medico-legal issues in healthcare practice and medical ethics and professionalism.

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After qualifying in medicine from Liverpool University I spent a few years working in various surgical specialties before settling on Emergency Medicine.

I did my specialist training in the West Midlands and then took up a Consultant post in the Isle of Man.

After 12 years as the sole ED Consultant I decided to leave clinical practice. In 2018 I was persuaded to return as an FME.

Outside of medicine I'm a keen musician and play guitar in a local band.

