Dr Samah Boulis

General Physician



Types of Reports Undertaken: Liability Breach of Duty and Causation Reports, Screening Reports
Locations Covered: Desktop reports only
Client Age Categories: Neonatal, Paediatric, Adult

Specialisms:

- General practice care and standards
- GP surgery
- Telephone triage in primary care and emergency settings
- Injury-related claims
- Assessment and management of acute and chronic conditions in primary care
- Out of hours / 111 / 999 / Urgent Treatment centres – standard of care delivered by GPs

Profile:

Dr. Boulis is a UK-trained General Practitioner with 25 years of full-time NHS clinical practice. Her clinical background spans paediatrics, trauma and orthopaedics, psychiatry, sexual health, HIV medicine, and surgical specialties. She has been a full-time NHS GP for over 12 years. She has nearly 10 years of surgical experience, including roles as Specialist Registrar in Trauma & Orthopaedics, Trauma Fellow, and Senior Registrar in military trauma and neurological rehabilitation. She holds postgraduate diplomas in Sports and Exercise Medicine and Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare.

Dr. Boulis has undertaken extensive, specialised training as an Expert Witness through Bond Solon and the Expert Witness Institute. Her current roles include serving as a sessional NHS GP, a Senior Clinical Navigator (Senior Lead GP) for North Central / West GP Clinical Assessment and as an Associate Member of the Editorial & Training Committee for the Expert Witness Institute, reflecting her commitment to clinical excellence and the medico-legal field.

Dr Boulis has a thorough understanding of CPR 35, PD35, and expert witness guidance. She is committed to delivering clear, robust and independent expert reports, maintaining effective liaison with instructing solicitors and counsel, meeting court deadlines, and upholding her overriding duty to the Court at all times.

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Qualifications and Memberships

- MBBS, Imperial College School of Medicine (2001)
- BSc in Biochemistry, First Class Honours, Queen Mary & Westfield College (1996)
- Expert Witness Certificate, Cardiff University, School of Law (2026)
- Medical & Dental Defence Union of Scotland (MDDUS)
- General Medical Council (GMC): registration number 6029286

Diplomas and Exams Passed

- Diploma of Sports and Exercise Medicine (2012)
- Diploma of Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (2013)
- Passed MRCGP exam, Royal College of General Practitioners (2014)
- Passed MRCS exam, Royal College of Surgeons of England (2004)

Bond Solon Courses

- Bond Solon Report Writing for Expert Witnesses
- Bond Solon Civil Law and Procedure
- Bond Solon Courtroom Skills Course
- Expert Witness Certificate, Cardiff University, School of Law (2026)

Expert Witness Institute Courses

- Basics of Report Writing & Advanced Report Writing for Experts Courses
- Report Writing Clinic
- Single Joint Experts
- Experts' Discussions and Joint Statements – From Law to Practice
- Confidence in the Courtroom
- The Art of Medical Chronology: Best Practices for Analysis and Presentation
- The Psychology of Persuasion in Expert Evidence

Career

<u>Current Roles</u>

- Associate Member of the Editorial & Training Committee of Expert Witness Institute (2026 - 2029)
- Senior Clinical Navigator (GP Clinical assessment service) (2020 – current)
- Sessional GP (2014 - current)

<u>Past Employment</u>

- Military Complex Trauma & Neurological Rehabilitation Senior Registrar, DMRC (2010)
- Specialist Registrar in Trauma & Orthopaedics, East Anglian T&O rotation (2005 - 2009)
- Trauma Fellow in Trauma & Orthopaedics (2005)
- Basic Surgical Rotation & PRHO (2001 – 2004)

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Publications

- Evidential Gaps in Primary Care Communication: When "Usual Practice" Is Not Enough—Expert GP Analysis of Shaheen and Ahmed v Daish.
- The Montgomery Standard in Primary Care: My GP Expert Witness Perspective on the Evolution of Informed Consent.
- Delayed Referral in Suspected Cancer: A GP Expert Witness Perspective on Breach, Causation, and Missed Opportunity.
- A Combined Perspective on Key Areas of Expert Evidence in Primary Care Clinical Negligence by Mr Michael Blakemore-Carson, Associate & Senior Litigation Executive at Fletchers Solicitors & Dr Samah Boulis, NHS GP & GP Expert Witness
- Lessons for Expert Witnesses from O'Neill v Scottish Ambulance Service Board: Independence, Expertise and the Boundaries of Expert Opinion in Remote Clinical Triage.
- Evie Toombes v Dr Mitchell [2021] EWHC 3234 (QB): Key lessons for expert witnesses across all disciplines.
- The Digital Footprint: An Overlooked Source of Expert Evidence — Lessons from Shaheen and Ahmed v Daish [2025] EWHC 3056 (KB).
- From consent forms to patient choice: the evolution of informed consent in clinical negligence.
- Practice direction HC142: Generative AI in litigation – Key messages on responsibility, verification and accountability.
- Kent v Griffiths [2000]: why accepting an ambulance call can change the legal landscape.
- Cauda equina syndrome in telephone and remote consultations: A GP expert witness's medicolegal perspective.
- The reception desk and the duty of care: lessons from Darnley v Croydon health service NHS trust.

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