



## 5 Expert Witness Services

### 1. Service Overview

**“Need access to unquestionable expertise? Sure of your case - but lacking the necessary expertise to argue it effectively? Do you need specialist knowledge to support you in your arguments? ”**

It is unfortunate, but commercial disputes do arise between companies due to a variety of factors. When this happens the only choice may be litigation or arbitration, which can become very complex. In large or complicated cases it can be difficult for legal representatives to get their end-client's point of view across when the argument is deeply technical.

We critically review your case and recommend how we can best argue it in an objective and convincing manner.

**Review > Understand > Recommend > Report > Win**

Our expert witness service helps clients engage in litigation or arbitration by providing sound and impartial professional advice. This expert witness testimony can make the difference by helping all parties understand what is being argued, why it is being argued over and the merit of technical claims.

Our highly qualified consultants have significant industry recognised experience and are able to offer insightful legally correct advice in a range of aviation maintenance and continuing airworthiness areas.

#### **Our Specialisations**

- ▶ Human Factors in aviation maintenance
- ▶ Interpretation of UK and EU airworthiness regulations and compliance issues

#### **Expert Witness**

An expert witness is often instructed in a dispute that is before a judge or arbitrator. The instruction often comes from one of the parties or, in the case of a single joint expert, from both. If clients request, we can use our expertise to assist an appointed arbitrator or mediator. We fully support any work we do and are willing to be cross-examined in court (or in arbitration) about our evidence.

### 2. What will our service do for you?

**“We give you the confidence to move your case forward”**

Baines Simmons will complete a detailed assessment of your case, examining all supporting information, and critically analysing lines of argument and their relative strengths. We can then recommend different strategies to assure success.

- ▶ We provide you with a range of options
- ▶ We allow you to prepare other aspects for the hearing
- ▶ We identify your strongest points and how to maximise their effectiveness
- ▶ We identify areas that require strengthening or discarding

Baines Simmons Consulting can perform root cause failure analysis and engineering expert witness services to legal, insurance, and commercial organisations to determine the cause of accidents and failures. We help our clients understand the root cause, and provide comprehensive engineering support services in litigation.

### 3. How will you benefit?

**“We supply powerful fact based ammunition to improve your chances of winning ”**

We provide you with an unbiased assessment of your case. We will give you clarity of the issues limiting the strength of your arguments, enabling you to focus attention and preparation where it is needed, maximising the probability of a successful outcome.



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### 4. Our approach

**“Professional approach - Expert facts - Expert opinions”**

We issue results with in-depth, comprehensive Expert Reports - our conclusions and testimony are based on quantified results which are easily understood by judges and juries. We prepare professional exhibits, graphics and animations which effectively demonstrate engineering principles and analyses results.

### 5. Why choose us?

**“What sets us apart is our experience - we have access to top quartile experts that can cover simple to complex issues”**

We offer you:

- ▶ Access to an unparalleled spectrum of experts, expert witnesses and consultants.
- ▶ Rapid response - we can complete many expert referrals to tight deadlines.
- ▶ Relevant expertise - we look for experts who match your unique criteria.
- ▶ Reasonable fees
- ▶ Continuity and professional care - With every assignment you will benefit from our growing knowledge base of your organisation, our sharp interview and analysis skills.
- ▶ Reputation - we are renowned for specialist subject area expertise. Baines Simmons operates to high ethical standards, integrity, and neutrality. We have earned the trust and respect of over many clients and experts. We are proud to be a leading service provider in our industry.

**CALL US NOW for an informal discussion about the issues facing your organisation.**

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