



Architecture



About Cowan Architects

Cowan Architects are specialists in residential, healthcare and accessible design. Spanning 35 years in practice, they are known as a leading proponent in inclusive architecture.

The Expert Witness team, consisting of 5 RIBA registered Architects, all with healthcare backgrounds, make Cowan Architects unique and unrivalled in the Accommodation Expert arena. These Experts are practising Architects and not only do they have their finger on the pulse in terms of regulations, published guidance and planning laws, they understand the intricacies of the litigation process and have delivered seminars on their dual role.

CPR compliant reports, accessible adaptations, property searches and suitability assessments are just some of the key services that Cowan Architects offer to the Legal sector that have made them one of the country's most sought provider of Expert Witnesses in the field of accommodation.

Cowan Architects is renowned for setting the quality standard in the industry for its reports on the accommodation needs of people who have suffered injury or trauma and who are seeking compensation through the Courts. At every level and on every occasion, these reports are totally specific to the individual.

They have expertise in a complexity of needs such as spinal injuries, amputations, visual impairments, neurological deficits, including people with Cerebral Palsy. Often Claimants present with co-morbidities and pre-existing conditions that will need to be addressed alongside recent injuries. The Team is familiar with interpreting medical reports to gain understanding of any potential improvements or deterioration that will inevitably inform an accommodation solution.

Cowan's Military Accommodation Experts can also support injured ex-servicemen and women in providing a living environment that will help them re-build their lives. The Armed Forces Compensation Scheme can be limited in its application and a civil claim may take much longer to get a result.

Following settlement of a claim, finding a suitable property to purchase and considering adaptations can often be a daunting process when the compensation needs to be wisely expended and carefully accounted for. Cowan Architects understand the importance of getting it right and how a carefully crafted accommodation solution, tailored to the needs of the injured party, is a collaborative team effort with case managers, OTs, carers and most importantly their family.

Although mainly in the UK, the Cowan Architects' Expert Witness specialism has taken its Experts to Ireland, France, Spain, Italy and the United States. It now has offices at London Bridge, East Grinstead and Dublin, Ireland.

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