



HILLS STREET GROUP

Providing Creative Solutions to
Injury Management,
Prevention & Rehabilitation.

MedicoLegal Assessments

What is a MedicoLegal Assessment?

An independent assessment of an injured person's present and potential capacity for employment or independent living, suitable for use as evidence in a court.

What are the Benefits for You?

Using evidence-based medical assessments by impartial non-treating health professionals will ensure that cases prepared for court are based on the best possible information available, reducing preparation and research costs and minimising time-wasting.

Hills Street Group Medico-Legal Assessments:

- Our customised medico-legal assessments draw on information from a number of sources, including:
- Capacity to Earn - an individual's present and potential capacity for employment
- Section 40 Assessment (NSW Workers Compensation Act)
- Independent and Activities of Daily Living assessment
- Domestic Needs Assessment (past and future needs)
- Workplace assessment
- Functional Capacity Evaluation

Why Hills Street Group?

- All services are evidence based and extensively researched
- Experienced and qualified independent health professionals
- Impartial, team-based assessment
- Fast turnaround immediate verbal report, written report in •24 hours
- Reports make no direct prediction or recommendation

Case Study

Julia Smith's legal practice in Young NSW was engaged to represent Steven Jones, who became a paraplegic following the collapse of a wall adjacent to a local street.

Steven, a self-employed café owner, was suing the building owner.

Julia phoned Hills Street Group and organised a professional assessment. The results were available several days later.

Despite being a small practice with limited resources, the medico-legal assessment Julia provided to the barrister she was instructing were far more convincing than the arguments of opposing counsel and her barrister achieved a good result for her client, ensuring that although his abilities were impaired, Steven could afford appropriate rehabilitation and ongoing care.

This is a fictional case study based on actual events

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