

# Mr Shaishav Bhagat

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**Claimants and Defendants**

**Home Appointments**

**Remote Appointments**

**Face to Face Appointments**

## **Medico-Legal Experience**

Mr Shaishav Bhagat is an Orthopaedics and Trauma Consultant with a special interest in spinal surgery. He is an Expert Witness with Bond Solon training and is instructed by Claimants and Defendants on cases of personal injury and clinical negligence.

Mr Bhagat has been a medicolegal expert for 10 years and his ratio relating to reports are (PI 50%, Clinical Negligence 35% and Serious/Catastrophic Injury 25%). He has undertaken over 500 cases for both Claimant and Defendant.

Dr Bhagat is experienced in all spinal conditions relating to:

*Cases relating to Clinical Negligence:*

- MIS: Minimally Invasive Spinal

surgery (keyhole surgery)  
including tubular discectomies  
and decompressions, fusions  
and stabilisation for Trauma and  
Tumours

- Adult spinal deformity (Scoliosis, Spondylolisthesis, Spondylosis and Kyphosis)
- Full range of discectomies, microsurgery and decompressions
- Disc replacements
- Disc extrusion/prolapse/herniation
- Lumbar, cervical and thoracic fusions
- Fusionless stabilisation
- Injections (nerve root blocks, facet injections, caudal epidurals)
- Spinal infection
- Spinal tumours
- Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty
- Nerve root compression/irritation
- Foot numbness/foot drop
- Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS)

*Cases relating to personal injury:*

- Whiplash related injury (soft tissue injury)
- Accident at work (crush injury (back/leg/neck)/strain) repetitive stress injury
- Pain relating to:
  - Back, neck, arm(s)
  - Chronic pain

- Radicular pain
- Complex spinal pain
- Coccygeal pain
- Sciatica
- Degenerative disc disease
- Degenerative signal change

*Cases relating to paediatrics:*

- Paediatric injury/spinal deformity
- Spinal surgery
- Second opinion
- Nerve pain
- Fractures

Dr Bhagat's availability is 2-3 weeks and he has a report turnaround time of 2-3 weeks.

## **Clinical Experience**

Dr Bhagat is a Consultant Spinal Surgeon at the prestigious Ipswich Spinal Unit, Ipswich Hospital NHS trust and is affiliated with the Nuffield Hospital, Ipswich and the Oaks Hospital, Colchester. He is highly experienced in all spinal conditions and has pioneered minimally invasive tubular lumbar discectomy and decompression, XLIF (extreme lateral interbody fusion) and scoliosis service.

Furthermore, he has been extensively published in international journals such as European Spine Journal and he enjoys

teaching and training medical students,  
registrars and para-medical staff.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Does Mr Bhagat have any experience  
or knowledge with Claimants who  
have Ehlers-Danlos syndrome?**

Mr Bhagat can opine on spinal conditions  
related to EDS, but will need more  
information.

## **Publications**

### **Book Chapter:**

Trauma Management in Orthopaedics  
Iyer, K.Mohan (Ed), 2013, VI, 102 p. 88 illus., 2 in  
color. ISBN 978-1-4471-4461-8, Due:  
November 30, 2012

Chapter 1: Principles of fractures and  
polytrauma management.

Chapter 15: Fractures of the foot and toes

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  - M Bansal, S Bhagat, D Shukla. Bovine Cancellous Xenograft in the treatment of tibial plateau fractures in elderly patients. Int Orthop. 2009 Jun;33(3):779-84. Epub 2008 Mar 27.
  - H Sharma, S Bhagat, J McCaul, M Naik. Intramedullary nailing of pathological femoral fractures. Does the duration of surgery affect the final outcome in imminent versus established pathological fractures? J Orthop Surg (Hong Kong) 2007 Dec;15(3):291-4.
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