

The Editorial Committee

The Expert Witness Institute has a range of content channels available to communicate to the community. These include:

- Website
 - News items and Case Updates
 - In Conversation with (new monthly video series)
 - Knowledge Hub
- Social Media (Linkedin is the platform we focus on)
- Monthly e-newsletter for expert witnesses
- New e-newsletter for legal professionals
- Expert Matters (bi-annual e-journal)
- Expert Matters Podcast (monthly podcast)
- Training and events programme

The Editorial Committee is responsible for the development of the content strategy to keep members up to date and provide non-members with an understanding of the role of the Institute and a taste of the quality of the content provided.

Editorial Committee member Role Description:

1. Actively prepare for and participate in Editorial Committee meetings
2. Support and contribute to the development of EWI content.
3. Identify content gaps and support the EWI in filling these.
4. Recommend people who would be prepared to write articles or participate as speakers in the EWI events programme.
5. Maintain visibility of the wider EWI communications activity and contribute to discussions around content across channels such as podcasts, training, newsletters and articles.

Person specification:

All candidates for appointment to the Editorial Committee need to be current members of the EWI and should be able to demonstrate:

- extensive experience as a practising expert or lawyer working with experts
- a commitment to the EWI and the importance of standards for experts
- an understanding of the duties and requirements of the role

Time Commitment

The Editorial Committee usually meets four times a year. Papers are provided well in advance as meetings will usually include a session where we seek views and/or soundbites which can be used to help us develop new guidance or (with permission) used as recorded extracts in our podcast episodes to illustrate points.

Intermittently, committee members will also be asked to make ad hoc and/or project type contributions in between meetings.

Duration of appointment

The term of tenure should be two terms of three years or as determined by the Chair of the Committee.