

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **VIV HULLAND**

**B.A. Hons German and Swedish (Newcastle) (1971-1982):  
CPE. and LSF. Law (Chester) (1982-1984)**

#### **Commercial Mediation Background and Specialisms**

Viv Hulland is a fully trained and qualified Commercial Mediator, accredited with the A.D.R. Group.

As a Commercial Mediator, below are some examples of areas in which Viv Hulland can offer mediation:

- Shareholder disputes
- Business disputes
- Inheritance Act and Probate disputes
- Workplace disputes
- Disputes in Schools and Colleges (Parents/teachers) – Education/Training
- Landlord and Tenant disputes and property disputes generally
- Neighbour disputes
- Consumer disputes
- Partnership disputes
- Disputes over health and social care

#### **Background to Legal and other Alternative Dispute Resolution experience**

Viv has 20 years experience as a Lawyer in the UK, following articles with a large Leeds city centre practice, specialising in all aspects of civil litigation. She then continued her legal career in a practice with Newstead & Walker a firm established for over 150 years in Otley. Initially, she undertook all litigation and then subsequently specialised in Family Law and developed that department and was Head of it from 1992. She became a Partner in the firm in 1991 and left the Partnership in 2007 to set up her own business as Life and Business Coach and Commercial and Family Mediator.

Viv Hulland trained as a Collaborative Lawyer in May 2005 and in that capacity has undertaken several cases successfully. She continues to undertake consultancy work in Collaborative Family Law with Winstons Solicitors in North Leeds.

Viv Hulland is a fully trained and qualified Family Mediator. She trained with the Family Mediators Association and obtained her qualification with them in 1994. She has also been accredited by the Legal Services Commission. She currently mediates in this capacity on a regular basis, having mediated with Yoraims Mediation Service in Leeds from its inception until it closed in 2008. She also continues to mediate in her own business. In this capacity she has mediated across disputes arising between couples separating, in particular in relation to the resolution of financial matters arising and children disputes.

Viv Hulland lives in Leeds, but mediates nationally.

## **Coaching**

In 2007, Viv set up her own business as a Life and Business Coach. She trained with The Coaching Academy.

She is widely travelled and has an interest in modern languages.

## **Memberships**

Her memberships include the following:

A.D.R. Group Accredited Mediator for Commercial Mediation – Qualified May 2006  
Recognised Accredited Mediator with Family Mediators Association – Qualified 1994  
Accredited Mediator with Legal Services Commission  
Member of Collaborative Lawyers Association  
Member of Relate Quality Partnership  
Member of LSC Family Law Panel  
Panel member of A.D.R. Group, Northern Mediators Association.  
Member of the National ADR Steering Committee  
Member of Resolution for Family Law Committee

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