

MEDIATION CV

Personal Details

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Background

Solicitor and Partner in the Commercial Litigation Department at hlw Commercial Lawyers, Sheffield.

Qualified as a Barrister in 1985 and practiced at the Common Law Bar in London and Newcastle Upon Tyne, before re-qualifying as a solicitor in 1992 when specialised in insolvency disputes in the Leeds office of what is now DLA.

From 1995 practice as commercial litigator at hlw Commercial Lawyers. Professional experience includes general contract and commercial claims, partnership and shareholder disputes, professional negligence claims and more recent specialisation in property and landlord and tenant related matters and construction disputes.

Mediation Qualifications

Trained as a Mediator by ADR Group in 1999 and subsequently accredited as Mediator by ADR Group following completion of pupillage.

Mediation Experience

Acts as Mediator, Co-Mediator or Advocate in Mediations.

Specific experience includes:-

- Commercial contract dispute regarding quality of forklift trucks.
- Shareholders dispute in contested unfair prejudice proceedings.
- Landlord and tenant dispute regarding forfeiture of Lease and tenant's counterclaim.
- Claim against a landlord for breach of repairing obligations under Lease.
- Dispute regarding a failure to complete purchase of land.
- Dispute involving claims of undue influence and restitution.
- A solicitors' negligence action.

- Dispute involving the valuation of work under civil engineering contracts.
- Dispute regarding flooring defects under a design and build contract.
- Dispute regarding the quality of galvanised materials supplied to construction project.