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QUALIFICATIONS	Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	1990
	Panel Mediator, CEDR	1994
	Panel Adjudicator, TeCSA & CEDR	1999
	Panel Mediator, Court of Appeal, NMH	1999
	Panel Mediator, CI Arb CIOB & Law Society	2001
	Conciliator with www.ccggroup.org.uk and FMB	2003
CAREER THUS FAR	Partner, Fox & Gibbons, London and UAE	1983-89
	Partner, Denison Till, Leeds	1989-01
	Consultant, Keeble Hawson, Leeds	2001-08
	Independent Mediator and Arbitrator	2008

EXPERIENCE & STYLE Anthony has been a passionate advocate of mediation and all aspects of alternative dispute resolution for many years. His specialist field may be as a construction lawyer, but he is comfortable with most types of business and inter-personal disputes. His relaxed style belies a reputation for thorough preparation and tenacity at keeping the parties focused on resolving their dispute. He works particularly well with parties involved in very emotional and stressful disputes.

He has conducted over 200 **Mediations** over 90% of which are direct appointments through solicitors including disputes involving:

- Agricultural property/partnerships/family disputes
- breach of contract
- construction and engineering – TecSA panel member
- corporate recovery
- professional and business partnerships
- employment
- property to include development and boundary disputes
- professional negligence
- franchise and commercial agency – BFA panel member
- defamation, patents & intellectual property

Anthony is one of the very few mediators also specialising in **Conciliation** carefully mixing his skills as mediator with his skills as adjudicator. Appointments usually come either directly or through trade insurance schemes again providing a guaranteed resolution based on an agreed fixed fee.

Another important area of practice for Anthony is as an **Adjudicator**. In 2009 he had 2 appointments and assisted in a further 2 adjudications. His pragmatic approach is well suited to parties seeking an effective and efficient decision on the merits.

Arbitrator appointments are usually direct and he has received 2 appointments during 2009, one trade dispute by agreement and one partnership dispute through a local law society. Again he emphasises taking a pragmatic and common sense view towards arbitration and stresses that it need not ape the cumbersome litigation process.

ACADEMIC

He is Visiting Reader on the MSc Construction Law and Dispute Resolution course at Leeds Metropolitan University teaching primarily on the Adjudication and ADR modules.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Arbitration Journal, Law Society Solutions, Solicitors Journal on such subjects as comparisons of arbitration and adjudication, mediation practice, conciliation and court schemes.

PROFESSIONAL

Member of the Law Society's Dispute Resolution Committee in London, the Technology and Construction Solicitors Association (TeCSA), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Adjudication Society, and the Civil Mediation Council. Chairman of the largest regional grouping of mediators in the UK, the Association of Northern Mediators.

OTHER INTERESTS

Anthony is a Panel member of West Yorkshire Prince's Trust, trustee of the North Yorkshire Music Therapy Trust, part time farmer, member of the NFU and very occasional marathon runner.

LANGUAGES

Conversational French and Italian

COMMENDED AS A LEADING MEDIATOR IN THE 2000/9 EDITIONS OF CHAMBERS GUIDE AND THE LEGAL 500 AND VOTED YORKSHIRE DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAWYER OF THE YEAR 2007/8

COMMENTS

'A highly effective communicator who kept the wheels in motion where others would have ground to a halt'

'Anthony built a good rapport with the parties making settlement much more achievable'

'He clearly understood the underlying issues straight away, and gently escorted the clients towards the centre ground'

'Despite the technical issues, we were able to cut through the peripheral bits to concentrate on what most concerned the client so we reached settlement far earlier than we anticipated'

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