



## **BRIAN DAWSON**

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**Qualified:** Solicitor 1980  
Mediator - ADR Group 1996, CEDR 2001

**Education:** Rossall School / Manchester University

### **General Information:**

Brian Dawson is the Senior Partner at Walker Smith Way, which is a firm comprising 28 Partners and a staff of 130 in total. He has extensive experience in personal injury claims gained from over 27 years of practising law in this area. He specialises in Claimant Personal Injury, Disease and Clinical Negligence, including spinal brain injuries and catastrophic injury claims. His experience as a Solicitor is as a Civil Litigator.

Brian is a Deputy District Judge and currently is the APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers) Co-ordinator for Wales.

He set up and ran the very successful Chester Civil Justice Centre Mediation Scheme for a number of years.

### **Mediation**

Brian is an accredited Mediator with CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) and ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution Group) and is also a Member of the Association of Northern Mediators. He has mediated in a wide variety of cases but specialises in professional negligence of all types and in particular clinical negligence, personal injury and all civil litigation matters including commercial, contract and consumer.

**Additional experience:**

He is a fellow of APIL and a member of The Law Society Personal Injury Panel, and he is a former member of the Law Society Clinical Negligence Panel and AVMA Clinical Negligence Panel.

He is identified as a specialist solicitor by both the Spinal Injuries Association and Headway.