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QUALIFICATIONS

Solicitor	1983
Member of Solicitors Family Law Association	1989
Panel Mediator, CEDR	2002

PREVIOUS CAREER

Trainee Solicitor, Emsley Collins, Leeds	1981-83
Solicitor in general practice, Witcombe Kilburn, York	1983-87
Partner Witcombe Kilburn, York Specialising in Litigation including Defendant Insurance and Family Law	1987-92
Partner Burn & Company Specialising in Defendant Insurance Litigation and Family Law	1992-

CAREER EXPERIENCE A specialist in the two specific areas of Defendant Insurance Litigation and Family Law; working primarily for local authorities with wide experience in personal injury cases, including employers and public liability. Involvement in high, medium and low value claims on behalf of the Police, Fire Service, Education, Social Services and Highway Authority involving trippers and slippers as well as road traffic accidents. Regularly represented local authority clients at Inquests. Also experience in general commercial, contractual, partnership and general commercial disputes.

ADR EXPERIENCE A panel mediator with CEDR; participated in a number of mediations as assistant including large commercial disputes, employment and professional indemnity.

Specialised knowledge of highway law/disputes, in addition to trippers and slippers involving multi vehicle road traffic accidents, boundary and right of way issues, easements and flooding cases.

OTHER INTERESTS AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE Working for local North Yorkshire farming community; equine pursuits