

# John C. Parker

## **Consultant Solicitor and Mediator**

*[From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 I shall be "Non-practising"]*

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**Date of Birth:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 1945

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Solicitor of the Supreme Court - Admitted March 1970  
Mediator - ADR Group 1994  
Further Training in USA 1997  
Community Mediation Training with UNITE 2006

**CAREER:** Solicitor - Jacksons Monk & Rowe, Middlesbrough 1970  
Solicitor - Crute & Sons, Middlesbrough 1970-72  
Partner - Crutes 1972-2003  
Consultant - Crutes Law Firm 2003 to 2006  
Initially involved in personal injury litigation for both claimants and defendants, later exclusively for defendants. Also acted for a number of public authorities.  
Later specialised in professional negligence work primarily for solicitors, but also for accountants and surveyors.  
Retired from the Partnership in April 2003 and became part-time Consultant and Risk Manager for the Firm. Self-employed from April 2006

**ADR EXPERIENCE:** Primarily in acting in Professional Indemnity cases for SIF and their indemnified in matters covering personal injury claims, property matters, matrimonial and commercial claims.  
Acted as Joint Mediator in a large claim involving five parties with a potential value in excess of £1m.  
Sole Mediator in other smaller commercial & professional matters, through ADR Group and the Leeds Court Mediation Scheme.

**PROFESSIONAL:** In addition to the above:-  
Member of ADR Net;  
Member of The Association of Northern Mediators;  
Member of Northern Dispute Resolution;  
Legally Qualified Panel Member with The Appeals Service (Now the Tribunal Service)