

## **MEDIATOR PROFILE**

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**SPECIALISMS:** Defamation Media/Entertainment Disputes  
Intellectual Property, Commercial Disputes/Contract etc  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 17<sup>th</sup> August 1962

**MEDIATOR TRAINING:** 1999 with ADR Group Accreditation  
March 2000 CEDR Accreditation  
Member of ADR Chambers List of Mediators and Arbitrators and  
Association of Northern Mediators.

**CAREER HISTORY:** Solicitor with Loosemores 1985-91. Represented various newspapers in high profile libel cases. 1989-91 Practice Management Consultant with Lawyers Planning Services. Lectured at Management Centre Europe in Brussels.  
1991-date: Partner Brabners Chaffe Street, Member of the firms Management Board, Head of Commercial Litigation Department. Major clients include 20 Radio Stations nationwide, major regional newspapers, magazines and other publishers, computer software companies and many celebrities in sports and entertainment industries

### **MEDIATION EXPERIENCE:**

Represented clients at 13 mediations including, libel, breach of copyright, breach of warranty claims, professional negligence cases and general commercial disputes.  
Handled 14 mediations as mediator, assistant mediator or pupil. Three of these were libel actions, one involving a national spreadsheet and the others regional press. The remainder were commercial or partnership disputes ranging from £15,000 in a negligence action to £13million in a breach of warranty claim and £52 million in a share valuation dispute. 11 of these 14 mediations have resulted in settlement.

Speaker at the CEDR Celebration Conference on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2000 sharing platform with Lord Woolf, Lord Irvine, Sir Alex Jarrett and a number of High Court Judges. Written several articles on mediation including Solicitors Journal, Lawyer Magazine, Law Society Gazette, Law.com and Media Lawyer Magazine.