

MEDIATOR PROFILE

NAME: MARK WHITTELL

FIRM: COBBETTS

DATE OF BIRTH: 26 March 1957

SPECIALISMS: An experienced commercial litigator who specialises in partnership disputes, banking and insolvency matters, commercial disputes and professional negligence

CAREER HISTORY:

1977-1979	Management Trainee/Buying Auditor - Pirelli
1980-1982	Articled Clerk, J & W H Sale & Co, Derby
1982-1984	Assistant Solicitor - Glass Bagshawe Miller & Co, Sheffield
1984-1986	Assistant Solicitor - G W Towell & Co, Wakefield/Barnsley
1986 to date	Partner – Cobbetts Manchester and now Practice Area Head for Dispute Resolution Services

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mark became an Accredited CEDR mediator in 2000 and an ADR panel mediator in 2006. He is also a founder member of North West Mediation Solutions. He has conducted numerous mediations either as a mediator or acting for clients in a wide range of areas including:

- Partnership and shareholder disputes
- Professional Negligence claims
- Breach of contract claims/commercial dispute
- Insolvency Litigation
- Franchise Disputes

OTHER INFORMATION:

Mark is described in the 2006 Edition of Chambers as “dynamic and moves a case forward. He’s a lateral thinker”.

Mark has over 25 years experience as a litigator and acts for a number of regional, national and multi-national companies. He has a wide experience not only of the law, but also of the commercial realities which companies face of the impact of litigation.

An enthusiastic general sportsman Mark has played lacrosse at both international and veteran international level and now referees.