

## **Mediator Biography**

Martyn Caplan

Solicitor – Partner and Head of Commercial Litigation at Fruhman Davies Livingstones

### **Professional Background**

#### **Current**

- Head of Commercial Litigation at Fruhman Davies Livingstones
- Experience covers the whole spectrum of Commercial Litigation including litigation in the Court of Appeal, House of Lords and Arbitration proceedings
- Specialist areas of practice include commercial contract disputes, insolvency, professional partnership disputes, professional negligence, injunctive relief, intellectual property, media & entertainment, company law disputes, banking claims, personal guarantees and trademark disputes.
- Leading cases include:-
  - John Reilly v Keith Fryer (1992) (Court of Appeal);
  - Re Shoelace Limited : Power v Sharp Investments Limited (1993) Times Law Reports 3/6/93 : (1994) BCLC 111 : (1993) BCC 609 (Court of Appeal);
  - J Barrie v J Barrie (Plant Hire) Limited (2001) EWCA Civ 614 (2001) (Court of Appeal);
  - Rosling King (A Firm) v Rothschild Trust (2002) LTL 24/5/2002 ChD (Neuberger J) ;
  - Russell & Another v Finn (2003) LTL 20/2/2003 (Court of Appeal)
  - George Lavelle v Tracy Lavelle & Others LTL 11/2/2004 (Court of Appeal)

#### **Previous**

- Commercial litigation partner at Pannone LLP 1989 - 1992
- Articled Clerk at Linder Myers from 1985 - 1987

#### **Dispute Resolution Experience**

- Accredited as Mediator in October 2007 and participated in mediators as legal advisor in a variety of commercial litigation matters

#### **Membership of Professional Organisations**

- Member of the Law Society and the Manchester Law Society

#### **Personal**

- 46 years old

- Educated at Leeds University. LLB (Hons) in Law
- Like to travel and enjoy life to the full
- Latest challenge is learning to fly

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