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## Profile

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Richard McCaffrey is a CEDR accredited Mediator and holds a Masters degree in construction law and arbitration. He is a chartered civil engineer, project manager and water and environmental manager with over 30 years experience working across the built, natural and social environment.

Richard was a former Council Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers where he championed dispute avoidance in contract reforms and served on the Institution's Legal Affairs Committee for 5 years from its inception in 1985. He is a trained adjudicator and has acted as expert witness at arbitrations involving contamination and contractual issues.

During his extensive career Richard has been engaged on a variety of projects and framework contracts up to £1.5 billion in value spanning education, healthcare, infrastructure, regeneration, energy, commercial property and international aid funded programmes for social and economic reform in developing economies. Most recently he was Chief Operating Officer of a large international multi-disciplined support service Plc with over 3000 staff based in the UK, Ireland, Eastern Europe, Russia and Southern Africa where he contributed to a major growth phase with extensive involvement in the identification, negotiation and integration of over 15 acquisitions valued in excess of £100million. He has considerable business experience and now holds a portfolio of non-executive roles advising on business strategy, governance and risk management.

Richard has strong negotiating skills with an engaging and collaborative style drawing on a wealth of knowledge in dealing with employment disputes, negotiating contractual and commercial claims and resolving transactional settlements. Recent mediation experience includes complex disputes involving land and building, environmental issues, professional negligence, agency transactions and director dealings. Other fields covered:

- Construction
- Civil/heavy engineering
- Building Services
- Land & Property
- Quantity surveying/cost consultancy
- Town Planning
- Environmental
- Energy
- Professional negligence
- Partnership
- Executive employment
- M&A transactions
- Public sector
- Social & community
- Ecclesiastical matters