

**ROBERT WATSON BRYARS  
MEDIATOR CV**

**Practicing Solicitor**

Qualified January 1975

**Professional background**

**Current**

Managing Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution Department at Ashton Morton Slack LLP Sheffield

**Previous**

1975 – 1977	Partner in the firm of Morton Slack & Company
1977 – 1995	Managing Partner of associated firms for 17 years
1995 – to date	Head of Dispute Resolution

**Relevant Experience**

1977 – 1995	All aspects of litigation including commercial litigation, employment litigation, personal injury, construction including international construction disputes.
1995 – to date	Appearance in the Commercial Court with insurance fraud claim, appearance in the Court of Appeal on two occasions in a pensions dispute, freezing orders and successful applications for a worldwide freezing order in multi-million pound disputes.  Special interest in professional negligence, insurance claims, contested probate, pensions, equine law, construction, landlord and tenant.

**Experience in ADR**

Large construction PI claim successfully mediated - £250,000.  
Construction/land dispute successfully mediated.

£100,000 plus – construction PI claim

Property dispute involving easements and nuisance. Successfully mediated.

Wrongful arrest, wrongful imprisonment, assault and malicious prosecution. Successfully mediated.

Complex property/boundary dispute involving developer – successfully mediated.

International dispute involving intellectual property rights relating to computer software product – successfully mediated

All mediations so far have been successful. Example of feedback comments –

“.....excellent and would use again without doubt”

“.....successful mediation well managed by the mediator”

“.....he was very sensible and practical and really helped to achieve a settlement

“.....conducted professionally and constructively in a pleasant manner”

“.....the mediator succeeded in resolving apparently an intractable dispute”

“.....excellent facilitation of discussion – very calming influence”

### **Personal**

61 years of age

Married

Recognised in the Dispute Resolution Section in the Legal Experts Register 2004/2005

Accredited by ADR Chambers 2005

Enjoys sailing, skiing, equine pursuits and French living.

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