

## Mediator Biography

**Stuart Turnock**

**Solicitor - Chief Officer (Legal Licensing and Registration) - Leeds City Council**

### Professional Background

#### Current

- Specialist area of practice - governance and ethical standards.
- Sits as Chair of Appeals Panel dealing with grievance appeal and appeals by employees against dismissal and
- Deputy Monitoring Officer with experience of investigating complaints against councillors
- Appointed Fee-Paid Immigration Judge - 2006

#### Previous

- Trained as a solicitor in private practice and subsequently worked both in private practice and for the government legal service dealing with criminal and civil litigation and family matters.

### Dispute resolution experience

- Accredited by CEDR in May 2006.
- Represented Leeds City Council in a mediated personal injury claim.
- Acted as Assistant Mediator in commercial dispute between building developer and sub-contractor
- Acted as Assistant Mediator in a partnership dispute involving a firm of solicitors
- Acted as Assistant Mediator in a dispute between an firm of architects and a doctor

### Feedback

- 'Stuart has a calm and patient manner and a temperament well suited to mediation'

### Membership of professional organisations

- Leeds Law Society - President - May 2007 - May 2008
- Lead officer with the Association of County Secretaries and Solicitors

### Personal

- BSc(Econ) London University.
- Interest in Italy and all things Italian. Speaks conversation Italian

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