

Richard Price

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Mediation, Business and Property Group



Mediation CV

Practice

Richard was accredited as a mediator by CEDR in 2008. He has conducted over 250 mediations covering a wide range of disputes for individuals and companies. He now practices full-time as a mediator and is the head of Chambers' Mediation group.

The main areas of his mediation practice are:

- Inheritance Act and other contentious trust and probate actions
- Property and boundary disputes
- Co-habitee (TOLATA) claims
- Landlord and tenant claims
- Agricultural tenancy disputes
- Commercial and insolvency disputes
- Professional negligence claims
- Construction disputes

The fees quoted below are for a 2-party mediation. For mediations involving more than two separately represented parties (e.g. where there are more than two separately represented defendants), please contact Richard or one of Chambers' specialist mediation clerks for a specific quotation.

All 'full day' fees cover preparation (up to 4 hours), travel time and expenses (or room hire and refreshments if the mediation is hosted at 9 St John Street), and the mediation itself up to 9pm on the first day.

Additional time spent on preparation or in mediation (by agreement with the parties) is charged at the rate of £200 + vat per hour (or part hour).

A deferred fee can be offered in suitable cases. Please contact Richard, or one of Chambers' specialist mediation clerks, for further information.

Remote mediations

Full day - £1,800 + vat (£900 + vat per party)

Half day (4 hours maximum) - £1,200 + vat (£600 + vat per party)

In person mediations

Band 1 - North West (Manchester City Centre (including Chambers), Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire, Lancashire), North East (Leeds and Sheffield), Midlands (Stoke)

Full day - £2,000 + vat (£1,000 + vat per party)

Half day (4 hours maximum) - £1,350 + vat (£675 + vat per party)

Band 2 - North West (Carlisle and Lakes), North East (other), Midlands (other), North Wales

Full day - £2,250 + vat (£1,125 + vat per party)

Half day (4 hours maximum) - £1,500 + vat (£750 + vat per party)

Band 3 - London, South East, South West, East Anglia, South Wales

Full day - £2,750 + vat (£1,375 + vat per party)

Half day (4 hours maximum) - price on request to allow for travel

Feedback from participants in mediations conducted by Richard includes:

"Richard mediated an emotive inheritance dispute with skill and tact, swiftly identified where the parties could find common cause and guided them to a settlement effectively. The clients were impressed by his handling of the mediation and appreciated his warm and reassuring manner" Elis Gomer, Barrister, St Johns Buildings

"I have taken part in several mediation with Richard. His calm and courteous manner always helps put clients at their ease and feel thoroughly involved in the process. Richard quickly identifies the key issue and then gets the parties to focus on solving that issue after which the rest of the deal usually falls into place. He makes it look deceptively easy which simply masks the detailed preparation Richard brings to every case. I am always happy when Richard is my mediator because it is likely that my clients will end up with a deal they are happy with" Lawrence McDonald, Barrister, Exchange Chambers

"Thank you for all your kindness, understanding, and great work at my mediation. Stay safe, and keep up your good work" A participant in a mediation

"I thought you managed to mix both the professionalism expected of a lawyer in respect of knowledge of the law with a sensitive 'human touch' required to successfully navigate the moral and emotional issues entangled in the case and get us to a wholly acceptable conclusion... In short you have helped turn sadness and anxiety into happiness for a handful of people and you should be proud that your efforts have generated that result" A participant in a mediation

Quotes

Chancery (Northern Bar): "Very, very clever and extremely impressive."

- *Chambers and Partners 2023*

Mediation: "Since conducting 50 mediations in 2021, 9 St John Street Chambers's Richard Price took a sabbatical from court work as of January 2022, to allow him to concentrate exclusively on his mediation practice. Price 'approaches parties with a calm, patient and friendly demeanour, which instantly puts them at ease and helps build their confidence in him and the mediation process'."

- *Legal 500 2023*

Real Estate Litigation: "He is knowledgeable, easy to work with and always keeps the client's objective at the forefront of his mind."

- *Chambers and Partners 2022*

Chancery (Northern Bar): "His strengths are his attention to detail and preparatory work, as well as his clear advice." "He is a very good all-rounder; he knows his stuff, he's very personable and he's very easy for clients to get on with."

- *Chambers and Partners 2022*

Commercial and Property: "Richard has a very assured manner. He is a great communicator, which puts clients at ease, and his breadth of knowledge and experience of Chancery work means we always have the upmost confidence in his advice."

- *Legal 500 2022*