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Senior NEC Consultant and Secretary, NEC Users' Group
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Senior Certified Adjudicator at the International Dispute
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Sometimes things do not quite go as planned and disputes arise. Most dispute processes appear to be geared towards advisers rather than the parties who are suffering with their dispute. That is wrong.

With mediation, we will work together to work on your respective needs and interests and try to reach an outcome that you can both live with and then you can move on with your lives. This is something you may not get with other forms of dispute resolution.

I am an experienced Accredited Mediator who focuses on civil and commercial mediation and workplace mediation, drawing from over 40 years' experience mainly in the construction and engineering industry. I am a Chartered Quantity Surveyor by profession and currently studying an online Master in Laws (LL.M.) degree programme in Mediation and International Commercial Dispute Resolution at Newcastle University, UK.

I am an Accredited Mediator through the London School of Mediation, a Registered Workplace, Civil and Commercial Mediator with the Civil Mediation Council and a member of the following mediation panels:

- Association of Midlands Mediators (UK)
- Civil Mediation Council (UK)
- Construction Disputes Resolution Board (NZ)
- Construction Industry Council (CIC) Panel of Mediators (UK)
- GetMediation (UK)
- Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HK)
- Institution of Civil Engineers (UK)
- ProMediate (UK) Ltd
- The Mediator Network (UK)

Career history

2020 to date Thomas Telford Ltd, Senior NEC Consultant
2003 to date R A Gerrard Ltd, Director
1988- 2003 Arup, Associate Director
1987- 1988 Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
1985-1987 Ove Arup & Partners

Official positions held

Secretary, NEC Users' Group 2006 to date
Examiner, ICE Law & Contract Procedure 2005 to date
Editorial Advisory Panel, Management, Procurement and Law 2006 to 2014
Chairman, NEC Users' Group 2003 to 2006

Education and qualifications

Accredited Mediator
Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Fellow, Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
Post Graduate Diploma in Law
BSC(Hons) in Quantity Surveying
BTEC HNC in Building Studies