

Mediation CV of Adrian Llewelyn-Evans



ADRIAN LLEWELYN-EVANS Independent Mediator

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Mediation experience

A broad range of mediations have been undertaken since accreditation in November 1997. Adrian is now a full-time Mediator, having mediated numerous disputes, with a high settlement rate. He has particular experience of large multi-party disputes. Examples of disputes mediated include:

- Partnerships (dissolutions; claims between partners).
- Shareholdings (minority oppression; derivative actions; joint ventures).
- Franchising (termination; misrepresentation).
- Construction (development agreements; overruns; design; defects; claims by and against professional team members).
- Engineering (design; defects; installation).
- Shipbuilding (build and refit contracts).
- Mining (open cast development).
- Water industry (reservoir repairs).
- Manufacturing (a wide range of contractual disputes as well as intellectual property claims).
- Logistics (equipment and vehicle hire/leasing).
- Insurance (professional negligence; coverage).
- Fashion industry (design; marketing and promotion).
- Banking (customer disputes).
- Professional negligence (solicitors, architects, surveyors).

Mediation style

Adrian's mediation style is friendly and relaxed, but rigorous in ensuring that each party makes a realistic assessment of risk as part of looking for a commercial and pragmatic solution. He can be tough when required and his style is a mixture of facilitative and evaluative as the situation requires.

Feedback from parties involved in mediations include:

- " Absolutely brilliant and outstanding Mediator"*
- " First class and very efficient"*
- " In a class of his own"*
- " Didn't think it could possibly be settled"*
- " The definitive mediation"*
- " Relaxed and approachable"*
- " Recommend him to anybody"*
- " Good at identifying and progressing issues"*
- " Pragmatic, commercial approach"*
- " His manner and skills kept the mediation together" and*
- " Energy and stickability".*

Professional background

Linklaters, London 1977-1982
Burgess Salmon, Bristol 1982 to April 2009

Head of Commercial Litigation at Burgess Salmon until 1998 at which time he became Head of ADR Services, in which role mediations formed the core of his practice until retirement in April 2009.

Advising in a wide range of complex commercial disputes often with a foreign element. Actions have been conducted and co-ordinated in England and in foreign jurisdictions including Australia, Canada, U.S.A., and mainland European countries including The Netherlands, Germany, and Italy. Extensive experience in negotiating settlements.

His specialist areas of practice have included:

- Corporate finance disputes including share warranty claims and shareholder disputes.
- Technical and Engineering disputes especially in the transport and defence industries.
- Professional negligence.
- Partnership disputes.

Recent disputes have included:

- Major technical design and other substantial contractual disputes.
- Software disputes.
- A wide range of disputes including regulatory issues for the rail, bus and automobile industries.
- Professional negligence claims.
- Share and asset warranty claims and shareholder disputes.
- Partnership disputes including solicitors, accountants and estate agents.

Directories

Recommended by Legal 500 and Chambers for dispute resolution and mediation:

- *"At the top of the tree for mediation in the West Country"*
- *"His indefatigable attitude and ability to home in on the issues and discard the irrelevancies are highly prized."*
- *"Enjoying a stellar reputation. High quality, modern thinker"*
- *"Solicitors would happily entrust him with the most complex and intricate matters"*
- *"A class of his own; very efficient, gets a quick grip on complex commercial matters, and above all else a smooth mediator"*

Other information

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Member of the Technology and Construction Solicitors Association, Member of the International Bar Association, and the Mediation Panels of ADR Group, CEDR Solve, Consensus Mediation, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Court of Appeal Mediation Panel.