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Mediation

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Overview

“Outstanding expertise at every level”

Chambers UK Bar Guide

“Responsive, thoughtful, and commercially astute”

Legal 500

Mediation is about creating solutions that work for the parties. It works because the parties are able to think creatively about what works for them rather than being constrained by the remedies a court can award. It removes risk, stress and costs. No wonder it has been growing in prominence as a dispute resolution method for many years and is now an essential part of a litigator’s toolkit.

At Maitland we take seriously the need to provide a comprehensive mediation offering, and in addition to our extensive experience as advisers and advocates within mediations, many of the Maitland barristers accept appointments as mediators. A number of barristers are accredited by CEDR or ADR.

Our barristers are able to supply not just the usual mediator skills of facilitation, but also the specialist knowledge and experience which enables them rapidly to group both the legal and commercial issues arising in the dispute and to engage in appropriate and active reality testing with the parties. We understand that to be effective mediators we need not just to have a firm grasp of the legal principles and commercial reality but also to offer emotional intelligence and flexibility so as enable constructive engagement and negotiation to take place and a successful resolution to be achieved.

Mediation service

"The sheer breadth and depth of barristers on offer at Maitland Chambers is one of the key reasons it is such a dominant force at the Bar."

Chambers UK Bar Guide

Mediation is not just about the meeting. Our mediators are keen to give the parties the best possible chance of achieving a successful settlement and so ensure that we have thoroughly prepared both by reading the papers and by speaking with the parties' advisers well in advance of the meeting. That way we can be sure that the day itself will be as productive as possible.

Whilst we hope that a settlement is achieved on the mediation day itself, it is well known that as mediation is becoming more widely used there are a growing number of mediations which settle after the mediation day.

You can expect our mediators to keep in touch with the parties' advisors and suggest a variety of further strategies to keep the dialogue going and to keep settlement opportunities alive.

Practice areas

Our mediators practice across the full spectrum of commercial disputes, and not just in their respective specialist practice areas. Our mediations cover a broad cross-section of commercial disputes, ranging in value from modest to extremely large, and including all the sectors and legal areas you would expect from a preeminent Chancery Commercial set.

“Stellar, client service-orientated advocates”

Chambers UK Bar Guide

Please see below a range of relevant practice areas. This list is by no means exhaustive but simply provides an overview, so please do contact us if you have a question about something you cannot see below.

“Their quality of advice and commitment to service are outstanding even by current practices and they engender absolute confidence in the client and those instructing.”

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(Commercial Dispute Resolution)*

- real estate disputes (commercial, residential and agricultural; and all forms of real property, landlord and tenant, conveyancing and mortgage interests, claims and rights)
- company/venture disputes (including partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and joint ventures; shareholder, and fiduciary and contractual claims; and corporate insolvency matters)
- professional negligence disputes (including solicitors, surveyors/valuers, accountants, actuaries and professional trustees, as well as other professionals)
- business/commercial disputes (including commercial contracts, banking, insurance and financial services)
- private client disputes (including trusts, estate and inheritance claims, and personal insolvency matters)

Our accredited mediators



Catherine Newman QC

Catherine is a leading silk at the commercial chancery Bar who has a strong practice both domestically and internationally.



Mark Cunningham QC

He is comfortable and familiar with handling substantial cases, particularly where the facts and documents are complex and heavy.



Paul Girolami QC

Paul is recommended in several categories in the *Chambers UK Bar Guide*, where he is described as “the lawyer’s lawyer par excellence”.



John Dagnall

John’s practice is focused on litigation and other forms of dispute resolution, extending to general commercial matters as well as those with a genuine property, company or other chancery description.



Beverley Vara

A former partner in A&O specialising in contentious property, Beverley is now an independent neutral handling mediations across the range of Chambers’ disciplines with an emphasis on property-related disputes.



Carolyn Walton

Carolyn is an accredited mediator for commercial disputes, and lectures on a range of related subjects in the UK and overseas.



Timothy Harry

Tim’s practice is in chancery and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on commercial disputes, property litigation, professional negligence, partnership and insolvency.

Our clerks

The team is supported by an experienced group of clerks.

All of our mediators are able to mediate a wide variety of disputes, but further information on their individual areas of expertise and experience can be found on their individual profile pages. Our mediators' rates vary depending on seniority and mediation experience so that, depending on the parties and the nature of the dispute, we can always supply an appropriate mediator. Our clerks are happy to discuss these and other matters such as availability by telephone or email.

Sources talk enthusiastically of the set's "top end" clerking, commending the clerks for "genuinely making an effort to make life easier for solicitors"

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