



# From Conflict to Resolution

A Specialist Commercial Mediation Service  
from a long-established Mediator...

Looking for a  
breakthrough in a  
dispute...

# Which mediator to appoint... How do you choose?

Do any of the following sound familiar:

- Not sure who to use?
- Don't know many mediators?
- Too busy to look at lots of CVs?
- Easier to go with the last Mediator you used?
- Just accept a proposal from the other side?
- Ask around the office for anyone others would recommend?
- Not that impressed with the last Mediator but don't know any better options?

# Why nominate Mark Manley to mediate your next dispute...

## Key Facts:

1,000+

→ Mark has successfully now mediated well over one thousand cases.

91%

→ Percentage of cases Mark settles on the day, or shortly after (\*as at October 2025).

40

→ Years of experience as a commercial litigator and practitioner.

21

→ Years of experience as a Judge in civil and commercial litigation.

27

→ Years of experience as a mediator.



# Why nominate Mark Manley to mediate your next dispute...

## Key Facts:

- 27 years' experience as a commercial mediator.
- Conducted now over 1000 mediations in the past 27 years.
- Settlement on the day of mediation or shortly after, of over 90%.
- Recognised in the Legal directories as one of the leading commercial mediators in the UK.
- Registered and accredited mediator with CEDR Solve, ADR Group, ADR Chambers, the Association of Northern Mediators and Early Resolutions, and panel Mediator for Sports Resolutions.
- Expertise in mediating general commercial disputes, shareholder disputes with or without unfair prejudice petitions, partnership claims, media, sports and entertainment cases, issues involving highly sensitive matters of reputation, privacy, commercial interests and confidentiality.
- Over 40 years' experience as a commercial litigator.
- Sits as a Deputy District Judge on the Northern Circuit [since 2004] and in Business
- Property Division of High Court
- Managing Director of a successful litigation practice in Chester and London.
- Robust approach to mediation, and his ability to test the strengths and weaknesses in cases to identify areas for settlement.
- Experienced in handling "difficult" and strong personalities.
- Deploys various methods to bring parties to break deadlock and bring parties to settlement.



# Previous mediation experience...

## Commercial mediation services

- Breach of contract and/or warranty claims
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Companies Act unfair prejudice and derivative claims
- Partnership disputes
- Professional negligence claims
- Commission disputes
- Intellectual property disputes
- Property disputes
- Construction disputes

## Media, entertainment & sports mediation services

- Defamation, libel, slander cases
- Reputation management issues
- Phone hacking litigation
- Privacy infringement claims
- Breach of confidence claims
- Player transfer and negotiation break-downs
- Film and TV format rights issues
- Disputes between governing bodies and clubs
- Sporting disputes including Rule K arbitrations
- Anti-doping related disputes



# A route to settlement

“One of the top mediators.”

“Robust style - gets the parties to  
settlement.”

“He has become our firm’s go-to  
mediator.”



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or to obtain a quotation.



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