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Chris qualified as a solicitor in 1974 and became a partner in 1982. His career is in litigation and he has been devoted to resolving disputes in many areas of practice, latterly including through Mediation. Chris trained as a Mediator with the ADR Group in 2002.

Chris is: -

- Trained by ADR Group
- Committee Member of the Association of Midlands Mediators
- Head of Civil Litigation at Wilson Browne LLP
- Particularly experienced in time limited Mediation

Examples of areas of law and cases Chris has mediated.

Contract: Assistant Mediator in £75,000.00 dispute concerning allegations of defective bespoke software for a tyre fitting business. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

TOLATA: Assistant Mediator in £80,000.00 dispute regarding ownership of property. Time limited allowed for offers to be initiated, but not adequate to ensure completion.

Employment: Claim for outstanding bonus and inappropriate deduction of wages £56,000.00. Time limited Mediation inconclusive, hampered by inadequate disclosure.

Housing

Disrepair: Mediator in tenant claim value £35,000.00. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Commercial: Assistant Mediator in £500,000.00 dispute alleging misrepresentations and/or breach of collateral contract in connection with warranties associated with taking out of a commercial lease. **Mediation produced a successful resolution.**

Property: Mediator in right of way dispute involving 3 parties. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Company /

Commercial: Mediator in £175,000.00 dispute concerning joint venture in land development. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Professional

Negligence: Assistant Mediator in £50,000.00 claim against solicitors for professional negligence. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Partnership /

Equity: Mediator in £150,000.00 claim involving alleged interest in family business and property. Process enabled resolution of a number of issues leaving parties negotiating after the conclusion of the Mediation.

Building

Dispute: Mediator in £65,000.00 claim. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Personal

Injury: Mediator in £60,000.00 claim concerning allegation of negligence/recklessness concerning severe ill health post relationship. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Property: Mediator in £35,000.00 dispute regarding management of letting of properties. **Mediation produced successful resolution.**

Company /

Commercial: Mediator in £170,000.00 dispute regarding breach of warranties on sale of company. **Mediation produced successful resolution shortly afterwards.**

Chris' Mediation Qualities:

Persistent in his efforts.....Resourceful in encouraging settlement.....Skilled in managing negotiations.....Attentive to participants concerns.....Energetic in pursuing objectivity and realism.....Refreshingly direct approach, kept the Parties in tune with reality.