

ADR Group Commercial Mediator Profile



DAVID BALE

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A former FTSE 100 Deputy General Counsel and erstwhile Commercial Director, now working as an Independent Consultant and Senior Business Adviser, David brings to mediation a rare combination of business and legal problem-solving skills. David's clear-thinking, measured approach is practical, straightforward and commercial. He works well with parties in dispute and has an encouraging and enabling style. An experienced negotiator, David brings commercial insight, legal knowledge and a natural diplomacy to bear on dispute resolution and is persistent in pursuit of settlement.

Professional Background

Stepped down as Deputy General Counsel of Rolls-Royce plc in 2008, David is a qualified solicitor of some 27 years standing, having worked in private practice in the City of London and Amsterdam and in a variety of senior in-house legal and commercial positions. He is an accredited mediator with ADR Group, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and the School of Psychotherapy and Counselling Psychology.

David is experienced in a wide range of commercial and industrial disputes in the Power, Construction, Marine, Aerospace, Defence and General Engineering and Manufacturing sectors – including Joint Ventures, Technology Licensing and Collaborations, Infrastructure Projects, International and Domestic Contracting and Supply Chain issues.

Endorsements

"David has confidence, authority and charisma."

"Very positive. Creative in problem solving."

"Clear concise strategic thinker. Good listener."

"Sound commercial logic and knowledge, clear thinker, precise communication, good judgment."

Personal Interests

David is married with four children.