

ADR Group Commercial Mediator Profile



PHILIP HESKETH

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Philip is a skilled and tenacious problem solver employing a genuine and intelligent approach to achieve results. He runs a dynamic mediation practice constantly developing services to meet the demands and needs of his clients. As a lawyer, businessman and pragmatist he brings insight and realism to negotiations. He has experience in successfully mediating solutions to a wide range of conflicts, including commercial contract, building, employment and boundary disputes.

Professional Background

Qualifying as a solicitor in 1991 Philip has extensive experience in dispute resolution work in the field of civil litigation with specialist expertise in personal injury. He has 13 years experience with two *Legal500* firms.

Philip now owns and operates his own independent mediation practice and is fully dedicated to the profession of Mediator. He writes extensively on the subject, provides bespoke CPD training on mediation to lawyers and provides observation experience to newly qualified mediators. He is passionate about making mediation a mainstream tool for dispute resolution.

Endorsements

"I was astounded that this one settled as there was a huge amount of animosity between the parties. Thank you ever so much for your assistance."

"It is not often that we get the chance to meet Mediators prior to their instruction and therefore their approach and attitude is unknown. Your pragmatic and grounded approach is reassuring."

Other Experience

Philip does voluntary work as a school governor and for LawWorks, a charity which provides pro bono legal services.

Panel Memberships

Philip is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is a special interest group co-ordinator for the Association of Northern Mediators. He is a member of the American Institute of Mediation.

Personal Interests

It is no co-incidence that Philip lives near the Lake District where he indulges in fell walking, scrambling, cycling and wondering at the beauty of it. He is a (unfairly high) handicap golfer. He is attempting to bring up his children on a diet of modern European boardgames. If the day had 28 hours he would be involved in restorative justice.

Personal Interests

Paul is married with 3 children. He lives in Haslemere and in his spare time enjoys squash, renovating houses, and travel.