

ADR Group Commercial Mediator Profile



STEPHEN BROWN

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Stephen brings to mediation many years international experience from both his military and diplomatic careers. His professional life has focussed on helping parties from different cultural backgrounds reach a mutual understanding and an agreed position. He knows how governments and bureaucracies work. He has assisted many private sector companies deal with the complexities of negotiating across international boundaries. As befits a Yorkshire man, his approach is straight forward, uncomplicated and committed.

Professional Background

After 12 years as an army officer, Stephen joined the Diplomatic Service. Assisting UK based companies expand their business overseas and attracting inward investment to the UK were constant themes of his international career. Nearly a decade spent in China, Korea and Singapore gave him substantial practical experience of dealing with Asian sensitivities and complexities.

As Chief Executive of UKTI, the British government's international trade and investment body, Stephen gained valuable insights into how governments across the world and their bureaucracies work.

Stephen currently advises several SMEs, operating internationally, as well as the China Policy Institute of Nottingham University. He is an Honorary Vice President of the Cambridge University Land Society and is involved with UK/Korea and UK/Australia organisations.

Endorsements

"... a superb sense of humour and an acute insight into people's foibles ... combined with an ability to get down to work and concentrate on the job of mediating" (ADR Group)

Other Experience

Negotiating diplomatic relations between the UK and North Korea!

Can operate in French and Strine.

Panel Memberships

Stephen is a member of the ADR Group's Ambassadors Panel (adrgambassadors.com) and applying to join the Association of Northern Mediators.

Personal Interests

Stephen is married and lives in Ilkley. He has two adult children and four granddaughters who provide many opportunities for mediating.

Stephen enjoys gardening and motor racing (Ford Fiestas and MX5s); in both pursuits his ambitions exceed his ability ... but they are fun.