



The  
Mediation  
Specialists

## Why choose Mediation?

Above all other options, mediation makes the most personal and commercial sense because mediation;

- Provides a rapid resolution of disputes in just one day.
- Has an 80 per cent success rate (both nationally and internationally).
- Costs a fraction of the expense compared with conducting court proceedings.
- Allows you to control decision making rather than a judge.

Mediation saves individuals, companies and organisations weeks, months or even years of time, energy and manpower resources that would otherwise be required to support and conduct a dispute through litigation. In mediation, the disputants are the decision makers rather than a judge and this means that both personal and commercial realities and sensitivities together with medium and long-term concerns and aspirations can be taken in to account when resolving a dispute. This is something that litigation cannot achieve. In the words of a judge...

*“In the absence of any compromise, someone wins, someone loses, it always costs a lot of money and usually generates a lot of ill-feeling that does not end with the litigation.”*

Lord Justice Mummery

## What are the risks?

There are no risks with mediation. You can withdraw from mediation at any stage and cannot have a settlement imposed on you.

Mediation is confidential. In the unlikely event that you are unable to settle your dispute in mediation, the discussions that took place within mediation are entirely without prejudice. This means they cannot be used against you in future litigation.

In the small percentage of cases which cannot be resolved on the mediation day, often the insight and momentum gained during the mediation leads to a negotiated settlement afterwards or a limiting of the issues to be addressed in the court process.

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