



MEDIATION



The basic information set out below is not intended to provide all the answers, and should be read in conjunction with the detailed advice provided.

Mediation is a process by which parties to a dispute may meet with someone independent of their own legal representatives to try and negotiate a settlement between them.

The mediator does not give legal advice to either party, but the mediators we use do have legal expertise in the area of family law.

Not all cases are appropriate for mediation, but naturally this is something which will be discussed with you. If you are seeking legal aid (public funding) it may be necessary to refer to a mediator before legal aid can be applied for.

If you are in a mediation process you are still entitled to seek your own independent legal advice from us whilst that is ongoing. You can also seek independent legal advice once the mediation process has been completed and, if a settlement is reached, it would be usual for that to be formally recorded.



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We have a well established Civil Litigation department at Hatch Brenner which is headed by Rosemary Escott, partner. For Personal Injury cases we can offer a free initial consultation when we can advise on a range of funding options (including no win — no fee) ensuring each individual client’s circumstances are taken into account.



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We also have specialist legal advisers dedicated to providing an efficient and comprehensive service covering a wide range of commercial disputes including arbitration/mediation/ADR, County and High Court litigation.

THE LITIGATION DEPARTMENT



Rosemary Escott

Head of Civil Litigation Department. Rosemary is a Personal Injury specialist in fatal and serious injury claims, arising out of road traffic accidents, accidents at work, clinical negligence and sexual abuse. Member of the Law Society’s Specialist Personal Injury Panel since 1995.

Mark Fitch

Experienced in a wide range of disputes; enjoys particularly professional negligence claims, contested probate matters and claims against the police. He qualified as a mediator in 2005 becoming one of the youngest members of the Mediators in East Anglia Group.

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Colin Cook

Colin was previously a partner at a firm in Chancery Lane in London where he dealt with a wide range of personal injury claims for both Claimants and Defendants.

He deals with all aspects of personal injury including road traffic accidents, accidents at work, criminal injuries, trips and slips. He is an Accredited Senior Litigator of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

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John Cushing

John is well-placed to assess landlord and tenant claims from both perspectives, having acted for either side in a vast number of possession actions, rent collection matters and damages claims. He also deals with other property-related matters including boundary and neighbour disputes, building disputes, and professional negligence claims. He is highly experienced in debt collection, and regularly appears before the district judges in the local county courts.

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