**Avi Dolties**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Civil and commercial mediator with over a decade of experience as a Solicitor, Advocate and Legal Costs Draftsman. I am able to perform impartial negotiations in legal disputes to efficiently reach settlement.

* Accredited Mediator registered with the Civil Mediation Council
* Practicing Solicitor registered with the Law society with particular expertise in costs law
* Strong background in legal services

**MY APPROACH**

As a trained Solicitor, I excel at balancing a forensic approach with a pragmatic approach whilst always remaining objective in an effort to achieve a swift resolution.

My firm belief when resolving disputes is that it is not a matter of reaching a compromise or splitting the difference, but rather a matter of truly attaining the very best result for all participants.

My aim is to develop a rapport with all parties in the mediation process to thoroughly explore the issues, creating an open environment allowing the participants to reach a settlement. With my extensive experience as a negotiator and advocate, I am not afraid to challenge perceptions where necessary encouraging the participants to assess their own standpoints and reach a resolution.

Feedback on my services includes;

* *“Incredibly patient”*
* *“Great at maintaining objectivity and self-control”*
* *“No problem at focusing minds with comprehensive knowledge of legal costs”*
* *“Yet another fantastic settlement reached by Avi”*
* *“Avi Dolties is the best costs negotiator I have come across and has done a marvellous job”*
* *“An excellent result. Every effort was made to achieve the most out of this settlement. A very good approach by Avi Dolties”*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**MRN Solicitors – The Costs Experts July 2007 – Current**

*Manchester*

***Solicitor | Senior Costs Draftsman | Advocate***

* Negotiating and resolving disputes on a vast range of complex matters for high profile firms in the commercial, clinical negligence and personal injury sectors, ranging from £10,000.00 to £2 million, including;

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| * Group action litigation | * Misdiagnosis |
| * Intellectual property | * Cerebral Palsy matters |
| * Copyright | * Spinal injuries |
| * International Arbitration | * Surgical errors |
| * Breach of contracts | * Catastrophic injury |
| * Inheritance disputes | * Road Traffic Accidents |
| * Workplace Injuries and Disputes | * Industrial Disease |

* Negotiating legal costs on an ADR basis to reach quick settlement between parties
* Representing and defending my clients’ position in respect of costs at Cost and Case Management Conferences, Provisional Assessments and Detailed Assessments
* Forming comprehensive legal arguments in support of costs claimed by researching relevant case law and authorities, and assessing the likely recovery of legal costs at an average day at Court
* Anticipating future costs of litigation and preparing Costs Budgets. Preparation of Bills of Costs upon conclusion
* Attending to a high level of client care and service, including ensuring client queries are addressed in a timely manner and issues a solved effectively
* Advising top tier law firms on commercial matters in respect of case management and costs

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**BPP**  **2013**

PSC – Training Contract

**Manchester Metropolitan University 2012**

Legal Practice Course P/T (Part 1 – Merit, Part 2 - Pass).

**Manchester Metropolitan University 2010**

Law LLB Hons

*Final Year Mark:*2:1

**Toras Simcha College of Talmudic Research 2007**

Jerusalem, Israel

**LANGUAGES**

* English
* French
* Hebrew on a conversational level