**Mark Field**

Mediator

My background

I qualified as a solicitor in 1981 and then worked in private practice until 2004 for insurance orientated firms of solicitors. Between 2004 and 2013 I was Principal Solicitor of Just Law, the in-house legal department of Amlin UK, a division of the insurance company Amlin plc.

I first became involved in mediation in 1999 and since then have used it to resolve a range of commercial disputes. So not only do I have the ability to bring parties together but I know what it is like to be a party – I understand the expectations and pressures that participants feel at a mediation. I do my utmost to put the parties at their ease so that the maximum benefit can be gained from the process.

I am a Registered Mediator of the Civil Mediation Council. I deal with commercial and workplace disputes. I also deal with property disputes.

Types of dispute resolved:

* Contractual dispute about fuel bills in a care home.
* Building collapse of multi-million pound house with claims for re-building and personal injury from injured workers (Ward Hadaway)
* Tree roots damage claim against local authority
* Inheritance Provision Act – claim by widow in respect of inadequate provision by husband
* Property ownership dispute between mother and son
* Claim for negligence by client against solicitor
* Shareholder/director dispute where one shareholder/director in dispute with the others
* Claim by professional landlord for failure by insurers to indemnify, resulting in substantial loss of rental income