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### Robert Gerrard

**Career history**

2003 to date R A Gerrard Ltd, Director

1988- 2003 Arup, Associate Director

1987- 1988 Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

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**Official positions held**

Secretary, NEC Users’ Group 2006 to date

Examiner, ICE Law & Contract Procedure 2005 to date

Editorial Advisory Panel, Management, Procurement and Law 2006 to 2014

Chairman, NEC Users’ Group 2003 to 2006

**Education and qualifications**

Accredited Mediator

Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow, Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

Post Graduate Diploma in Law

BSC(Hons) in Quantity Surveying

BTEC HNC in Building Studies

**Publications**

NEC3 and NEC4 Compared, 2017, Thomas Telford

NEC4 Practical Solutions, 2017, Thomas Telford (co-author)

NEC2 and NEC3 Compared, 2005, Thomas Telford

NEC3 Practical Solutions, 2015, Thomas Telford (co-author)

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You are reading my CV so I assume you have a dispute and are thinking of mediation. Sometimes things do not quite go as planned and disputes arise. Most dispute processes appear to be geared towards advisers rather than the suffering parties. That is wrong. I am a real fan of mediation because the parties control their own destiny, with facilitation by a skilled mediator. With mediation, you will strive to arrive at an outcome that you can both live with and then move on with your lives. This is something you may not get with other forms of dispute resolution.

I am an Accredited Mediator who focuses on civil and commercial mediation, drawing from over 30 years’ experience mainly in the construction and engineering industry. I am a Chartered Quantity Surveyor by profession.