



Curriculum Vitae

Name: Ed Johnson LLB, Dip Legal Practice, ACM, ASFM

Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator
Accredited Specialist Family Mediator
Promediate Panel Member
Manchester County Court Mediation Pilot
Scheme Panel member



What Clients and their lawyers say about Ed's work

"Ed's sensitive and solution focused approach recognises the benefits of mediated settlement on a commercial and a personal basis. Ed is approachable and creative. His depth of legal practice experience is a valuable tool in pinpointing barriers to and opportunities for progressing a negotiation"

"Ed understood our needs quickly, with clear feedback, helping us to move on"

"Ed provided a quick efficient and professional service. I was kept well informed throughout the process his professional demeanor allowed me to place my full trust in him and his service."

"Ed made every effort to bring about a satisfactory resolution"

Background

Ed is a highly experienced lawyer, business owner and mediator with a background of 20 years in civil litigation. He formally retrained as a civil and commercial mediator in 2015 with a supplemental period of training in 2016 as a family mediator.

Specialising in all aspects of civil disputes, particularly inheritance disputes Ed is also experienced in employment, neighbour disputes and family fall outs involving contact and finance as well as commercial disputes including cross border delivery disputes.

Ed also runs workshops for other mediators his most recent being on inheritance disputes in a mediation setting including the division of shares in family companies. In January 2018 he helped judge the National Mediation Competition at the University of Law, London.

Ed Considers that mediation should be the first port of call for anyone in ANY dispute not just those that traditionally “end up” at mediation.

In his role as consultant lawyer Ed regularly directs clients to other mediators knowing that mediation will save his clients time, money and stress.

Employment

Specialist Mediator since 2015

Individual and commercial mediator including inheritance, family and contractual disputes.

Carrying out approximately 3 mediations per month a mix of family and commercial disputes, including high value commercial claims mediations, cross border supply contract mediations in person, over the telephone and via email to successful conclusions

Ed remains a consultant legal advisor Haworth and Lees Solicitors Ltd where he worked prior to becoming a mediator, where he consults on commercial property conveyancing and provides business related advice for corporations, family companies and partnerships.

He has also work on an extended contract as a Project Manager for Greater Manchester Academic Health and Science Network ensuring delivery of diagnosis tools based on algorithmic analyses of data sets for Care Commissioning Groups and GPs to assist in identifying under treated or unidentified patients at risk of stroke

For 7 years prior to working for Haworth and Lees Ed was a sole partner with his own legal practice handling high value and complex case loads of injury and clinical negligence claims, including negligent delivery of children

That role involved handling daily queries on rules, law, tactics applications and appeals and balancing this with running two administrations and recovering over £6 million for the administrators whilst continuing discussions with hedge fund financiers and dealing with staff issues from contracts to tribunals and successfully challenging insurance decisions on behalf of clients