

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **CAROLINE JANE LOWE**

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### **Profile:**

- A CEDR trained, civil and commercial and SEN mediator with a background practising as a solicitor in the field of litigation (insurance litigation, construction and property, wills and probate and insolvency work)
- Law Degree (LLB Hons), University of Warwick (1990-93)
- Legal Practice Course qualification (1993-94)
- Legal work with Cushman, Darby and Cushman (Washington DC) law firm (1995)
- Solicitor with Addleshaw Goddard LLP and admitted to the Solicitors' Roll (1997)
- Master of Laws (LLM Hons), Leeds University (1999-2000)
- CEDR civil and commercial mediation course
- SEN mediation course
- Registered Mediator with the Civil Mediation Council and the College of Mediators

A strategic and lateral thinker with strong management, communication, presentation and negotiation skills. Caroline is highly regarded for her analytical approach and legal knowledge and brings a sensitive, practical and commercial solution focussed approach to mediations which means that she "thinks outside the box," encouraging the parties to any dispute to think in innovative ways; resulting in many disputes being resolved to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

She also has extensive experience of representing clients in mediations and therefore understands the stresses and pressures experienced by clients throughout the process.

Caroline works throughout the UK either in person or by zoom/TEAMS.

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### **Current positions**

#### **Mediator**

- Fully qualified independent mediator, carrying out more than 120 mediations a year;
- Deals with insurance and civil matters, and in particular commercial and contractual disputes (including construction disputes) and with local authorities in relation to SEN matters;
- Online and face to face mediations ranging from wills and probate matters to property and commercial disputes and local authority SEN mediations;
- Member of both the Civil Mediation Council and the College of Mediators;
- Member of ProMediate (UK) Ltd's panel;
- Member of Prime Resolution and Global Mediation's panel in relation to local authority work;
- As a mediator, works creatively with parties to find a commercial, pragmatic solution to often complex legal issues

#### **Litigation/Civil and Commercial work**

- Particular specialisms include civil and commercial litigation work working with construction and property clients and also in the field of insurance litigation (personal injury and clinical negligence);
- Represent clients and advises them through the mediation process;
- Drafting expertise- drafts terms and conditions and franchise agreements for commercial clients

### **Other Business Experience**

- A director and founding shareholder of a limited company in the field of tennis and has also franchised out the operation;
- Worked for the Lawn Tennis Association for a number of years and therefore not only has experience of working for a sporting governing body but of also working with clubs and companies in relation to facility projects, sponsorship and franchise agreements.

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### **Personal**

Nationality: British;

Interests: Tennis, Theatre, Travel – was also part of a Raleigh International expedition to Chile, South America. Also worked at a law firm in Washington DC, USA