

Nichola Evans - Accredited Mediator

Professional summary

Nichola has over 25 years’ experience of dealing with litigation matters. She has litigated matters both in the domestic courts (including the specialist divisions of the High Court plus appeal courts) and arbitration (domestic and international).

She is a partner and head of litigation at Kuits solicitors. Prior to that she was a partner at Ward Hadaway Solicitors having previously been a partner at Browne Jacobson and DWF. Nichola has strong management experience including acting HR partner having responsibility for workplace relations and policy.

Nichola specialises in high value contract claims and has operated in a number of sectors most notably insurance, public sector and health sector. She is known for her empathetic, pragmatic approach and has considerable experience of Alternative Dispute Resolution, in all its forms.

Nichola has taken cases to the Court of Appeal.

Nichola is also a member of the Law Society Council and the Law Society Civil Justice Committee as the Forum of Insurance Law’s representative. She also sits on the Joint Tribunal and was on the board of the Civil Mediation Council. Nichola is a strong advocate of EDI and sits on the EDI Committee at Pro Manchester and chairs its Women's Committee.

Nichola has received praise in the legal directories and Legal 500 described her as having "fantastic commercial judgement and strategic nous; she is calm and collected under pressure and is capable of turning around complex and voluminous tasks in a surprisingly short period of time. Her experience shines through and lights the way".

The Legal 500 also states that Nichola is an “Excellent negotiator and shrewd tactician clients find it easy to place their faith in her.’ “The team … are always willing to assist my clients and provide logical/sensible advice to ensure the clients are fully aware of the pros and cons of their cases plus the potential financial costs before commencing down the litigation route.’

‘Nichola Evans is available to talk to at the drop of the hat and is always willing to discuss all matters no matter how big or small the issue is. She clearly has extensive knowledge of the commercial litigation market and I feel safe in the knowledge that when I do place a client with her, Nichola will be looking after their interests in the best possible way’

‘WH’s Lawyers possess strong communication skills, including the ability to listen actively and express themselves clearly and persuasively. They also have exceptional critical thinking and problem-solving skills, allowing them to identify key issues, analyze complex information, and develop creative solutions.’

Nichola brings her litigation experience into her role as mediator, working with parties to find lasting solutions.