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## **David Foster : Mediator CV**



### **Qualified :**

Mediator (1996), Solicitor (1988).

### **Professional Career :**

Partner in Barlow Robbins in 1993 and current Head of Dispute Resolution Department. David's client include private individuals, companies of all sizes, banks, insurance companies, local authorities and educational institutions including a university.

### **Mediation Career:**

- Qualified as a mediator in May 1996.
- Founder member of Surrey Mediator Forum.
- Has handled over 150 mediations across the country over a number of areas with a 90% plus success rate.
- Actively involved in Barlow Robbins Mediation Service.
- Handled county court mediations.
- David has also been trained in mediation involving those with a faith or different culture and cases involving relational disputes where high conflict parties are involved.

### **Specialisms:**

- Professional negligence and professional indemnity.
- Contractual litigation especially with insurance involvement.
- Property related disputes including landlord and tenant claims.
- Construction.
- Insolvency.
- Mortgage disputes including fraud and breach of trust.
- Inheritance disputes.
- Off-shore and international disputes.
- Employment disputes and employers liability cases.

### **Memberships:**

ADR Group, Professional Negligence Lawyers Association, Executive Committee Member of the Commercial Litigation Association, Middlesex and Thames Valley Mediators, Law South Mediators, International Bar Association, Institute of Directors, Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

### **Publications:**

David has written numerous articles on mediation; contractual disputes, professional negligence, especially in the area of mortgage work, insolvency, property litigation including on the recovery of assets abroad, and dispute resolution practice.

### **Education:**

Epsom College and Leicester University.

### **David says:**

*“I seek to respect those involved in a dispute but understand them on an intellectual and emotional level. After that, effort and focus together with the requisite legal knowledge tends to achieve a settlement reached in the right manner”.*