

Mediation
Quotable Quotes

“The value and importance of ADR have been established within a remarkably short time. All members of the legal profession who conduct litigation should now routinely consider with their clients whether their disputes are suitable for ADR”.
Dyson L.J. in *Halsey v Milton Keynes NHS Trust and Steel v Joy and Halliday* [2004] EWCA Civ. 576

“It is not a sign of weakness to suggest (mediation). It is the hallmark of commonsense. Mediation is a perfectly proper adjunct to litigation. The skills are now well developed. The results are astonishingly good. Try it more often.”
Ward L.J. in *Egan v Motor Services (Bath)* [2007] EWCA Civ 1002

“In connection with my inquiry into Access to Justice I was fortunate in being able to visit a great many countries in order to learn at first hand about developments which are taking place in relation to civil justice in different jurisdictions. Wherever I went in the common law world I learnt about developments in ADR. The message I received was invariably the same. The potential of ADR is immense. Particularly in the United States, Australia and Canada, the developments which have already taken place in the use and in the techniques of ADR are well in advance of those in this country. I am confident that similar developments are bound to take place here. It is therefore immensely important that practitioners, the judiciary and those who regularly are engaged in civil litigation are fully aware of the potential and the different techniques of ADR”.
Lord Woolf, 1996

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