

Curriculum Vitae **Tim Wallis**

Tim Wallis, an independent and highly experienced Mediator and Solicitor, is director and sole shareholder of **Expedite Resolution Ltd.**

Qualifications Solicitor: 1978. Mediator: 1994.

Experience **Legal work**

Initially personal injury work for trade union claimants in the heavy industries of the north east. Subsequently EL PL RTA litigation for defendants and insurers. Commercial litigation (including partnership disputes and chancery litigation), employment disputes, education matters, clinical negligence claims, other professional negligence claims and professional disciplinary hearings.

Legal career

Crutes Law Firm. Partner 1981 – 2006. posts held: Head of Insurance Litigation Department, Joint Managing Partner, Senior Partner and Chairman.

Mediation

Matters mediated since 1994 include commercial disputes, professional negligence claims, property matters, employment disputes and insurance/personal injury claims. Between 2002 and 2005, at the request of the Civil Justice Council, Tim co-mediated 3 “industry agreements” between personal injury practitioners and the insurance industry. These related to predictable costs and success fees in personal injury cases and had a value of millions of pounds to the industry.

Memberships Founder member of the Civil Justice Council, chairs its ADR Committee.

American Bar Association (Dispute Resolution Section).

Formerly a member of the Law Society’s Civil Litigation and ADR Committees.

Formerly a director of ADR Net Ltd, part of ADR Group. President of FOIL, 2002.

Publications Tim writes on ADR and mediation for Sweet and Maxwell (ADR sections in “The Litigation Practice” and The Civil Litigation Handbook”). He has also written many articles and lectured on mediation (for example at “The White Book Conference”, London, 1 December 2006 and the APIL Annual Conference April 2007). On two occasions Tim has visited North America to research the use and development of ADR.

Tim counts patience and indefatigability as his two main mediator qualities and says that he owes these to the fact that they are regularly tested and honed by the burden of his football team, Nottingham Forest! Sailing, skiing, cycling and theatre are other leisure pursuits.

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