

“Mediation can do more for the parties than negotiation.”

“The cost of such a mediation would be paltry by comparison with the costs that would mount from the moment of the issue of the claim.”

“In so many cases, the best time to mediate is before the litigation begins. It is not a sign of weakness to suggest it. 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.”

Lord Justice Ward in
Egan v Motor Services (Bath) Ltd
[2007] EWCA Civ 1002

“mediation works”