

MICHAEL BUTTERWORTH

Michael has been working as a mediator for over 12 years. He has mediated widely throughout the UK and is comfortable with both full day mediations and the pressure of time-limited short mediations. He has also developed effective ways of mediating by telephone when geographic, financial or emotional reasons prevent parties from being able to meet in joint discussion.

Following an interest some 20 years ago in resolving professional disputes, Michael trained as a mediator and set up an easy access mediation system for professionals. Since then his interests have widened and he mediates in a wide range of commercial, professional and personal disputes.

EXPERTISE

- Breach of Contract
- Franchising
- Public Services including local authorities
- Transport
- Racial Harassment
- Wills and Probate
- Contractor/Client
- Property & Land Ownership
- Boundary Disputes
- Professional Disputes
- Solicitor/Client
- Clinical Negligence
- Non-financial disputes including personal, neighbourhood and discrimination

CAREER HISTORY

Following qualification as a dentist, Michael worked in practice for a number of years before joining a multinational corporation as a dental & legal adviser. He was involved in senior management and worked not only in the UK but also in a number of other countries.

For the last 10 years he has combined work as a mediator with a role as consultant in medical negligence. He has been an active member of the mediation movement since qualifying in 2004.

He became a member of the Civil Mediation Council when it formed and is accredited by them annually as a mediator. He is secretary of the National Mediators Providers Association (NMPA).

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

1992: LLM (Master in Law)

2004: Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and a mediator Member of CIArb since 2005

2006: accredited by the ADRgroup as a mediator