

# Christopher Cox

## Mediator



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Chris has been a solicitor since 1982, specialising in dispute resolution (including mediation). Chris has extensive experience of adjudication, arbitration and litigation. Prominent in Alternative Dispute Resolution, both as a neutral and as a client representative/advocate for the last 15 years, Chris has a reputation for producing results through timely and effective use of all processes.

He has a certificate in advance negotiation from the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and has trained with them since accreditation in 1998.

He was appointed to the panel of mediators for the Court of Appeal in 2001. He is a founder member and former committee member of the Association of Midland Mediators.

He was appointed to the Law Society Civil and Commercial Mediation Panel and to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Panel from their inception.

He has a Master's Degree in Construction Law and Arbitration and is a registered commercial mediator with the Civil Mediation Council.

### Experience includes:

- Business interruption claim for aggregates company denied access to make extractions;
- Claim against designers of a landfill site;
- Court of Appeal cases involving entitlement to costs;
- Engaged by clients in the role of Settlement Counsel to extract clients from protracted and complex litigation where a more commercial approach was needed;
- Fraud cases involving invoicing discrepancies;
- Inheritance claims concerning the validity of wills and claims by competing beneficiaries;
- Insolvency cases concerning conduct of practitioners to recover from third parties and to set aside transactions;

- International cases in Dubai, Atlanta Georgia USA, Brazil and Japan;
- Legal professional partnership dissolution and creation of two new firms;
- Multiparty construction dispute concerning industrial boilers that needed fixing involving a co-mediator;
- Numerous disputed debt and boundary disputes;
- Pro bono community mediations;
- Shareholder disputes.

### Feedback from clients:

- "We liked your friendly approach, your vast knowledge and your willingness to help."
- "His vast experience proved invaluable and he was a pleasure to work with."
- "It's been a pleasure working with you throughout and I admire in particular your commitment to the process of getting a deal done."

### Written and published articles on mediation:

- In the Journal of Arbitration "Getting a successful outcome at Mediation" February 2003
- "Mediation: A comparative discussion of the laws and practice in the UK and Turkey" (Joint article with Dr Karen Akinici and Dr Ceyda Sural) August 2014
- Law Society Gazette 10 October 2016 "Achieving a satisfactory resolution".



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