

Independent Commercial Mediation with Colin David Russ

Colin Russ is leading, independent commercial mediator. He is a Top Ranked Mediator in Band 1 of the Chambers UK Guide 2019 and is a Top Tier Mediator in the Legal 500 Guide 2019.



Colin Russ is an experienced, independent commercial mediator. He has established an excellent reputation for the successful resolution of disputes relating to professional negligence, commercial contracts, shareholder/partnership disputes, construction disputes, real estate and the financial services sector as well as disputes arising from intellectual property rights, insolvency issues and the miss-selling of IRHPs.

His clients include many of the UK's leading law firms and he has considerable expertise in high value multi-party mediations, involving complex multi-issue disputes.

“Colin Russ has built a reputation as a very energetic, proactive, positive and hard-working mediator”

Chambers Guide 2019

“Colin is particularly appreciated for the courteous, yet firm and pragmatic way with which he deals with the parties”

Legal 500 Guide 2019

Colin David Russ Commercial Mediator

Over the last 18 years Colin has built up a thriving, independent commercial mediation practice both in the UK.

Originally qualified as a lawyer, Colin practiced as a commercial litigation lawyer for over 20 years, ultimately as Head of Litigation at the Birmingham office of global law firm DLA Piper. After his interest in the mediation process grew, Colin gained his Mediator Accreditation from CEDR and left DLA (as it was then) to set up his mediation practice.

Highly focused on the quality of the mediation process and to ensure the mediation has the maximum chance of success, Colin guarantees not to accept another mediation appointment the day before or day after an existing mediation commitment. This ring-fenced approach to bookings ensures full preparation ahead of the mediation and allows time to be available the next day, should the mediation overrun.

Colin has mediated disputes across a broad range of subjects and has developed particular expertise in relation to disputes arising out of:

- Miss-selling of Interest Rate Hedging Products (IRHPs)
- Insolvency Issues
- Construction Disputes
- Professional Negligence
- Commercial Contracts
- Shareholder/Partnership Disputes
- Real Estate
- Intellectual Property
- Financial Services

Please visit the website to view examples of mediation cases within each of these sectors.

“Colin Russ is a favourite mediator for many clients; he is thorough, hardworking and painstaking in pursuing a settlement”

Legal 500 Guide 2019

Mediation Fees

Colin Russ is a top ranked mediator in both Chambers and Legal 500 Guides for 2019. If you would like to consider Colin Russ for your upcoming mediation, please see below for details of his current fees and terms of business.

2-Party Mediation (two separately represented parties)	£1,950 per party
<p>The fee includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and post-mediation contact (and liaising between all parties as necessary) • Preparing the draft mediation agreement for approval • Up to five hours preparation/reading time • The mediation day (up to eight hours) • Travelling time to and from the mediation venue <p>Any agreed additional preparation time and/or time on the mediation day £195 p/hr per party</p>	
Half Day Mediation (two separately represented parties)	£1,350 per party
<p>The fee includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and post-mediation contact (and liaising between all parties as necessary) • Preparing the draft mediation agreement for approval • Up to three hours preparation/reading time • The mediation half day (up to four hours) • Travelling time to and from the mediation venue <p>Any agreed additional preparation time and/or time on the mediation day £195 p/hr per party</p>	
3-Party Mediation (three separately represented parties)	£1,650 per party
<p>The fee includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and post-mediation contact (and liaising between all parties as necessary) • Preparing the draft mediation agreement for approval • Up to six hours preparation/reading time • The mediation day (up to eight hours) • Travelling time to and from the mediation venue <p>Any agreed additional preparation time and/or time on the mediation day £135 p/hr per party</p>	
4-Party Mediation (four separately represented parties)	£1,500 per party
<p>The fee includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and post-mediation contact (and liaising between all parties as necessary) • Preparing the draft mediation agreement for approval • Up to seven hours preparation/reading time • The mediation day (up to eight hours) • Travelling time to and from the mediation venue <p>Any agreed additional preparation time and/or time on the mediation day £110 p/hr per party</p>	

“Colin Russ is an exceptional mediator with a knack for building rapport”

Legal 500

Additional Charges

- Travel expenses and disbursements
- VAT at the standard rate will be added to all fees and disbursements