

Patrick John Taylor – Solicitor

Mediator CV / Profile

Mediation experience

Patrick, a Solicitor with Bridge McFarland, was accredited by CEDR in 2001.

His experience as a lead mediator includes the following disputes:

- Breakdown of joint venture for manufacturing
- Termination of commercial agency relationship
- Commission due under Commercial Agents Regulations
- Enforcement of restrictive covenants in employment contract
- Monies due for artistic work
- Property dispute including Party Wall Act and Access to Neighbouring Land Act
- Partnership Disputes
- Monies due under commercial finance agreement

In addition Patrick has frequently represented his own clients in mediation in the following areas:

- Agency matters
- Company shareholder disputes
- Professional negligence
- Boundary disputes

He has also acted as assistant mediator in disputes involving land compensation, product liability, commercial agents and professional negligence.

Personal style

Patrick is highly practical and “commercial”, whilst carefully handling the personal and emotive issues arising in mediation. He is relaxed and knows when to apply the pressure.

Feedback Patrick has received is as follows:

"Robust and hard working attitude".

"He had prepared well and had a confident approach".

"We were very impressed with Patrick, he was very calm and did extremely well throughout the day. He asked questions thoughtfully and listened well".

"The mediator worked incredibly hard throughout the day and he was creative in his suggestions and thoughts on how to move the process forward".



"Patrick was an excellent mediator, very calming and charming, yet determined. He kept us well focused".

"I would recommend him to anyone".

Professional background

Patrick qualified as a Solicitor in 1996 after successfully qualifying as a Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (1994). He joined Bridge McFarland in the Commercial Litigation Department having previously worked for two smaller firms of solicitors. He has been a Partner with the firm since 1997.

Patrick has acted for private individuals, limited companies and plc's in a wide range of commercial litigation. His particular interests include construction law and matters involving the law of agency, particularly with an international flavour. He has acted in a number of disputes touching upon the Commercial Agents Regulations and has considerable experience in litigating matters involving the fertiliser industry. He has acted for a main national airline company (overseas) and in disputes with values in excess of £5,000,000.

Other

Patrick is a member of the following organisations

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Member of the Society of Construction Law

Lincolnshire Law Society

Professional Negligence Lawyers Association