



## Legal Directories 2010

### Chambers & Partners

Within Dispute Resolution: Mediators: UK-wide

#### **Band 1 - Charles Dodson**

Clients respect Dodson for his *"open and frank style that gets results."* He maintains a typically broad focus in his practice, with solicitors' negligence, property, IT and insurance disputes providing a sample of his experience. Numerous sources note his commercial awareness as a pivotal strength and describe him as having an *"urbane, credible approach that wins everyone's respect."* Put simply, he is *"one of the best mediators around."*

#### **Band 1 - Michel Kallipetis QC**

Kallipetis' reputation remains unchallenged as *"a top-class mediator who achieves consistent results, even in disputes which seem intractable."* In the past year, he has mediated more than 100 cases spanning the commercial world and has been particularly active in professional negligence and employment cases. *"There is a touch of magic about him,"* according to clients, who add that his *"more aggressive style is balanced by exhaustive preparedness and tireless efforts to get a deal done."*

#### **Band 2 - Mark Lomas QC**

In June 2009, Lomas committed himself as a full-time mediator and is acknowledged as a real talent. *"He has been cutting a swathe through the professional indemnity market"* and is commended for working hard in pushing each side to a realistic compromise. *"He takes a hard line without ever bullying people."*

#### **Band 1 - Bill Marsh**

The international dimension of Marsh's practice has expanded, having undertaken more transatlantic and pan-European mediations, including a substantial claim exceeding USD1 billion. His calm, patient approach means he is *"terrific at standing back and analysing every angle,"* and clients commend his *"ability to conjure up alternative and practical solutions."* He has an extensive commercial focus and has undertaken a number of pharmaceutical disputes, as well as professional negligence and fraud matters.

#### **Band 1- Nicholas Pryor**

Sources praise Pryor's handling of sophisticated clients and his grasp of the most complex cases. His all-encompassing commercial practice continues to diversify, with banking-related employment disputes, fraud and property-based professional negligence claims being recent engagements. His expertise is called upon across the globe, having mediated in Nigeria, Hong Kong and Germany. Feedback commends him as a *"hard-nosed heavyweight mediator who can apply a sensitive touch at exactly the right time."*

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