



Legal Directories 2009

The four members of Independent Mediators have featured strongly in the Mediator rankings and once again received outstanding reviews:

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For the first time the group has been linked together by the directory:

<http://www.legal500.com/firms/2885/offices/4226>.

Michel Kallipetis QC of Independent Mediators is among the UK's most sought-after mediators. With an apparently effortless blend of charm and authority, his style is versatile and effective. 'There was never a sense of coercion', remarks one client, 'but we reached a settlement in a much less round-about way than with other mediators I've used'. Others rate his 'commercially minded' approach; others still rate his legal nous and ability to 'dissect an issue and pluck out the bits that need work'.

Bill Marsh of Independent Mediators is 'a superb mediator': he has 'obvious intelligence' and an ability to remain 'calm and in control in a crisis'. Clients applaud his ability to 'identify and deal with the real points in contention and to defuse them', 'helping the parties explore where a settlement might be achieved and putting the technical or emotional baggage aside'. In short, he 'brings a practicality to a problem and creates an atmosphere where clients trust him implicitly'.

Nicholas Pryor of Independent Mediators 'sets the benchmark for those at the very top of the premier league of mediators'. His ability to assimilate the detail of each party's case is 'breathtaking', and 'instantly inspires the confidence of sophisticated professional clients'. His 'informal' and 'courteous' style 'overlays a perfected technique where the issues and views of the parties are choreographed with skill and timing'. Capable of 'driving the process effectively without any sense of coercion', his style is hugely popular.

A former joint managing partner of Lovells LLP, **Charles Dodson of Independent Mediators** is described as 'highly experienced and likeable' with a 'brisk style and a knack for putting witnesses on the spot in a penetrating but still friendly way'. He is 'exceptionally proactive and creative', and able to 'bring parties together no matter how unlikely that might seem at the outset'. He is 'pleasant', 'always well prepared', and 'gets everyone's confidence'.

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