



Legal 500 - 2011

Independent Mediators are proud to announce that in the recently published 2010 Edition of Legal 500 all six of our Mediators were positioned in the top tier of mediators in the UK.

The directory, which bases its findings on feedback obtained from a wide cross section of solicitors and client users, recorded the following comments about the members of the team:

Clients find **Charles Dodson** of [Independent Mediators](http://www.independentmediators.co.uk), an *'engaging character'*, capable of getting *'groups of people pushing the same way'*. A former City litigator (and former co-managing partner of Lovells), he is credited with *'shrewd judgement'*, and an *'ability to apply pressure'* and *'cajole parties'* appropriately.

Phillip Howell-Richardson of [Independent Mediators](http://www.independentmediators.co.uk) is a prolific and highly regarded mediator with an increasingly international profile. Clients find him *'flexible'* and *'innovative'*; he is *'not afraid to break up negotiating parties'*. He is *'proactive prior to the mediation day'*, demonstrates *'an extraordinary level of commitment to getting a deal done'*, and does so with *'great courtesy'*

Michel Kallipetis QC of [Independent Mediators](http://www.independentmediators.co.uk) is possibly the UK's busiest and most sought-after mediator with an impressive range of skills which he employs as circumstances demand. While credited with *'real gravitas'*, and the *'intellectual clout of QC and part-time judge'*, few are unmoved by Kallipetis's *'winning manner'*: he has *'twinkle in his eye and a spring in his step'*, says one client, *'and people simply respond to that'*.

Mark Lomas QC of [Independent Mediators](http://www.independentmediators.co.uk) has fast emerged as a highly adept and sought-after mediator. Clients find him *'accomplished and polished'*, and warm to the *'friendly authority'* with which he manages proceedings. He consistently demonstrates the ability to digest and distil vast amounts of information quickly, and communicates with *'rare clarity'* and *'care'*. He conducts proceedings with an air of *'friendly authority'* while demonstrating a *'mastery of the details'*.

Former solicitor **Bill Marsh** of [Independent Mediators](http://www.independentmediators.co.uk) is a highly experienced mediator, credited with *'an easy manner'* and *'a facilitative approach'*. Clients find that he is *'well prepared'*, and able to tackle *'even the most arcane of pensions disputes'*. Stylewise, Marsh is a facilitator who resists *'imposing himself'* on proceedings, but shows *'absolute commitment'* to getting a deal

Nicholas Pryor of [Independent Mediators](http://www.independentmediators.co.uk) is described as a *'supersmart'* mediator with a longstanding reputation in the field. He is *'quick'*, his *'analysis is spot-on'* and he engages the protagonists with *'great charm and good humour'*.

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