

# Spring forward!

In the first quarter of 2017 at Independent Mediators we have been doing just that. It has been a great start to the year. Some facts and figures:

We have already confirmed over **170 mediations** this year covering many aspects of commercial law, shareholder disputes, banking and finance, construction, insurance, fraud, professional negligence, chancery (including, trusts, pensions, estates, insolvency) and property disputes. Values of the disputes have ranged from fifty thousand to hundreds of millions of pounds. Of the mediations which have already taken place, as well as being all over the UK, we have had mediations in the Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and Singapore.

In between mediating our team have been giving talks to solicitor firms within the UK and in conjunction with international mediation organisations in Singapore. A number of our team were involved as judge / mediators / mentors at the ICC International Mediation Competition in Paris.

Independent Mediators have also won an award. In January 2017 Corporate Vision Magazine announced us as the winners of a 2016 UK Corporate Excellence Award, '**Best Mediation Chambers 2016**'.

## 10th Anniversary year

2017 is a significant year for Independent Mediators as it marks our 10th Anniversary. We are planning some events to mark this so look out for details on our [website](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

**Nicholas Pryor** featured in the February edition of **Lawyer Monthly** magazine in an interview on the power of mediation.



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**Michel Kallipetis QC** and **Bill Marsh** were listed in a new category by Who's Who Legal on Thought Leaders. They feature on a list of only ten individuals from around the world in Thought Leaders – Mediation 2017.

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**Mark Lomas QC** and **Michel Kallipetis QC** have been listed in **Who's Who Legal: UK Bar: Mediation 2017**. Only 20 individuals are selected. Mark also features on the list of '**most highly regarded silks**' of which only four are listed in total.

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With the Easter holiday season approaching we have heard several flattering reports that the top mediators are very busy and it can be difficult to find available dates but we would just like to reassure that within our team of nine mediators we generally have people available. Please contact us using the details shown below to make enquiries.

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*Charles Dodson 'is not afraid to try different things and also understands the commercial and legal issues at play; this combination of...*

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