

The year so far... mediations, awards

and the hall of fame!

It's summer, it's been hot and lots of people are on holiday, just to state the obvious! However, we have ensured that we have mediators available throughout the summer period (because we are good like that!) so if you are planning a mediation over the coming weeks do get in touch to check available dates.

This year's mediations so far have covered numerous practice areas including; commercial law, shareholder disputes, banking and finance, construction, insurance, fraud, professional negligence, chancery (including, trusts, pensions, estates, insolvency), employment, workplace and property disputes. Value 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 our mediators travelling to the Channel Islands, Gibraltar and Hong Kong to mediate.

In between mediating our team have been giving **talks to solicitor firms** running **mock mediation sessions** and providing mediation advocacy training here and overseas.

Awards season at Independent Mediators!...

We don't like to blow our own trumpet but....we are delighted to have been nominated for/received three awards as a company in the first six months of 2018. This recognition helps to cement our position in the global mediation market place. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who nominated us.

In addition, we are very proud to announce that Michel Kallipetis QC has been awarded an individual award in 2018. 'Dispute Mediator of the Year', Corporate LiveWire.



All our mediators enter the Legal 500 Hall of Fame...



Charles Dodson
Phillip Howell-Richardson
Kate Jackson
Michel Kallipetis QC
Jonathan Lloyd-Jones
Mark Lomas QC
Bill Marsh
Andrew Paton
Nicholas Pryor

All our mediators are already listed in the top tiers of **Chambers and Partners** and **Legal 500**. We have also been informed that all nine of our mediators have been welcomed into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame. This highlights individuals who have received constant praise by their clients for continued excellence. The Hall of Fame highlights those who are at the pinnacle of the profession.

All nine of our mediators are also listed in the seventh edition of Who's Who Legal: Mediation. This features 381 practitioners from 299 firms across 53 countries who have been selected as the leading lights in the field.

Three of mediators were also singled out by Who's Who as Thought Leaders in Mediation in Europe. The Thought Leaders are those individuals who received the highest number of nominations from peers, corporate counsel and other market sources this year. The research has identified them as being truly outstanding practitioners in their field. What a wonderful accolade.

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