

A Merry Christmas from all of us at **Independent Mediators.**

We would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2019. We look forward to working with you next year and thank you for your continued support.



A round up of 2018...

It's that time of year for looking back over the last year and forward to the next.In a year which saw (to name but a few) the Mediation Act 2017 come into force in Ireland from 1 Jan 2018 and The UN Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (which will be known as the Singapore Convention) being approved in June 2018 by UNCITRAL (the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) to the generation of data on the mediation market via publication of the Global Pound Conference report, there has been a lot of activity in the mediation world in 2018.



There has also been a lot of activity at Independent Mediators in 2018...



Our mediators maintained their standing in the top tiers of Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.

All our mediators are listed in the top tiers of the leading independent directories. This year also saw all nine welcomed into the newly launched, Legal 500 Hall of Fame. Legal 500 say, 'The Legal 500 Hall of Fame highlights individuals who have received constant praise by their clients for continued excellence. The Hall of Fame highlights, to clients, those who are at the pinnacle of the profession.'

We are delighted with the rankings and are extremely grateful to all our instructing solicitors and clients for their support in helping us to both achieve and maintain them.

Legal 500, read more... Chambers & Partners, read more...



All nine mediators maintained their listing in the international directory, Who's Who Legal: Mediation. We were also one of the only mediation groups in the world to have three individuals feature in the Thought Leaders section of Who's Who Legal: Mediation.





Our industry awards in 2018.

We have been the proud recipients of four industry awards in 2018. These have been for the firm as, 'Most Outstanding Mediation Chambers' and also for individual achievement for 'Dispute Mediator of the Year'.

Industry Awards, read more...

Mediations in 2018.

Our mediators conducted hundreds of mediations covering almost all areas of business and law including; commercial, shareholder, banking and finance, construction, insurance, fraud, professional negligence, chancery (including, trusts, pensions, estates, insolvency), workplace, property and many more. Value of the disputes has ranged from tens of thousands to hundreds of millions of pounds.

Independent Mediators hit mediation number 5000! Since our launch in 2007 this is the number of mediations undertaken by our mediators. This number is over half as much again when you take into account all mediations undertaken in the mediator's careers!

The mediators travelled all over the UK to mediate and overseas including; the Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and Africa.

In between mediating our team have been giving talks to solicitor firms within the UK and travelling overseas to speak about mediation in the Netherlands, USA, Switzerland and the Channel Islands. If you would like to arrange for us to come and speak at your firm, please do contact us.

They have also been writing articles, co-authoring chapters in books on Mediation and blogging!



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



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