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Qualified: Mediator (2002), Barrister (1999).

Professional – Legal

Andrea has ten years post qualification experience as a Barrister-at-law specialising in personal injury, clinical negligence, credit hire, credit finance, general commercial and contract law. Andrea's current practice is approximately 60% claimant and 40% defendant.

Professional - Mediation

Andrea has seven years experience as an accredited Mediator and is one of the original founder mediators of the Court Based Mediation Scheme. Since accreditation Andrea has mediated a variety of disputes including equine, insurance claims, personal injury, credit hire and intellectual property. Particular mediation specialisms include personal injury, credit hire, credit finance, clinical negligence, motorcycle liability issues, low velocity collision claims, automatism issues, catastrophic injury cases, costs, commercial, insurance and contract law.

Career

Prior to qualifying as a Barrister, Andrea undertook nine months secondment to Zurich Insurance plc giving pre-litigation case management advice on personal injury and property claims. Andrea also spent four years gaining PI defendant insurance litigation experience working in-house for Davies Arnold Cooper, in particular, on catastrophic and general personal injury claims, credit hire and credit finance issues. Andrea has also enjoyed two years experience as a Commercial negotiator for the Ministry of Defence and GEC Marconi Communications dealing with worldwide contract tenders, sales and maintenance agreements.

Education

University of Greenwich, London; Inns of Court School of Law, London

Affiliations

Member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers
Member of the Civil Mediation Council
Member of the Bar Council List of Approved Mediators

Mediation Trainer and Lecturer for

Motor Accident Solicitors' Society (MASS)
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