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“Martin’s distinguished contribution to the development of the law in the personal injury field and pioneering work with Injury Lawyers 4U is now matched, in my view, by his very practical and expert grasp of how facilitative mediation is a good business deal with claimant, insurers/defendants and lawyers.” (Tim Wallis)

Qualified: Solicitor (admitted 1987) and Mediator.

Education

St Thomas Aquinas Grammar, Manchester Polytechnic

General Information

Martin is a Solicitor and partner with Amelans and has vast experience of personal injury work. He prides himself on an ability to “do deals” if possible backed by a willingness to litigate if necessary. He was the Solicitor involved in Callery v Gray, Sarwar v Alam, Tilby v Perfect Pizza, Ahmed –v- Powell and Hollins v Russell. These cases helped shape the landscape of the new funding regime and provided much needed guidance regarding the recovery and level of additional liabilities and the operation of the Conditional Fee Agreement regulations.

Martin is a director of Injury Lawyers 4 U, the largest Solicitors marketing consortium in the UK. This is a not for profit company which enable genuine Claimants to contact ethical firms of Solicitors, all such firms having committed to high levels of Client care.

Martin assisted the Civil Justice Council in work on predictive costs and ATE insurance.

Martin has been trained and accredited as a Mediator by ADR Chambers and is a director of Trust Mediation. His knowledge of how cases are dealt with at the coal face provides him with a unique insight into how Clients, Solicitors and insurers tick.

Additional Experience

Martin sits as a costs assessor for the Law Society and last assisted the High Court in the privacy case of Cox v MGN. He is an advanced Karate practitioner having competed many years ago at national level. He is married with 3 young sons who regularly test his mediation skills to the limit.