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"I was astounded that this one settled as there was a huge amount of animosity between the parties. Thank you ever so much for your assistance."

"It is not often that we get the chance to meet mediators prior to their instruction and therefore their approach and attitude is unknown. Your pragmatic and grounded approach is reassuring."

Qualified : Mediator (2006), Solicitor (1991).

Education :

Leicester University
The College of Law, Chester

Professional :

Philip worked as a Solicitor at national claimant personal injury specialists Thompsons (Liverpool & Manchester) and Russell Jones & Walker (Manchester). He gained considerable experience in employers liability and disease claims including stress at work. He was a Senior Litigator member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and a member of the Law Society Personal Injury Panel. After 19 years as a personal injury Solicitor he set up his full time mediation practice in 2008.

His mediation experience includes personal injury claims for liability only, quantum only and both liability and quantum up to a value of £4 million. He also has mediation experience of commercial contract disputes, employment claims and general civil mediation claims.

He now serves on the Provider Forum of the National Mediation Helpline and is a volunteer Mediator for LawWorks. He provides mediation training to personal injury Solicitors.

Associations :

Philip is a board member of the Association of Northern Mediators and leads the Association's Personal Injury Special Interest Group. He is a Mediator member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a mediator panel member of ADR Net.

Publications :

Philip is the author of [The Personal Injury Mediation Service](#). He is a regular contributor to APIL *Focus* magazine and the Personal Injury Brief Update and has written for the Law Society's dispute resolution magazine *Solutions*, The Association of North West Law Societies, The Chamber of Commerce and The Association of District Judges.

PS from Phil:

Like most mediators I thoroughly enjoy the work I do. Having years of experience of the personal injury litigation process I can confirm that mediation is not an "easy option". It is hard work for all concerned but can and often does produce excellent results for both sides. I try and create a calm, relaxed but professional atmosphere for everybody involved.