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also works in: Newcastle, Carlisle, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham, and happy to visit Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Isle of Man, Channel Islands.

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"When I was an officer with APIL, I was involved with negotiating success fees in respect of road traffic and accident at work cases. This was under the auspices of the CJC (Civil Justice Council). One of the mediators involved was Tim Wallis. I was very impressed with the way he conducted his work. He was very approachable, helpful, certainly had extensive knowledge of personal injury work. I would have no hesitation in agreeing to him being a mediator in a personal injury case in which I am involved".
Colin Ettinger, Partner with Irwin Mitchell, Past President of APIL.

Qualified

Mediator (1994), Solicitor (1976).

Professional – Legal

Initially personal injury claims for trade union claimants. Subsequently EL, PL, RTA and product liability for defendants and insurers. Commercial litigation (including partnership disputes, chancery and property litigation), employment disputes, education matters, clinical negligence claims, other professional negligence claims and professional disciplinary hearings.

Career – Legal

Crutes Law Firm. Partner 1981 – 2006. Posts held: Head of Insurance Litigation Department, Joint Managing Partner, Senior Partner and Chairman.

Professional –Mediation

Matters mediated since 1994 include:

Personal Injury claims. All manner of personal injury claims including fast track, high value, product liability, disease, stress, fatal, multi party and Court of Appeal claims.

Civil Justice Council (CJC)/Ministry of Justice (MoJ) mediations. Since 2005, on the instructions of the CJC and the MoJ, Tim has co-mediated (with mediators including Frances McCarthy, Michael Napier QC and Bob Musgrove) numerous “industry agreements” between personal injury practitioners and the insurance industry. These related to predictable costs and success fees in personal injury cases and fixed fees in the MoJ pi claims process. Most such agreements had a value of millions of pounds to the industry and were later confirmed as Rules in the CPR. In 2010, Tim was instructed by claimants’ solicitors, trade unions and insurers to independently chair the Project Steering Group charged with implementing the electronic portal for the MoJ pi process with Insurance Database Services Limited. He also carried out mediations under the auspices of the CJC during the 2009 Costs Review by Jackson LJ.

Commercial litigation claims. Insurance related disputes and claims, professional negligence claims, property matters, employment disputes, education and other public sector disputes and commercial disputes in areas such as property, contract, chancery, inheritance, partnership, company, construction and insolvency. Such mediations have been carried out for a variety of mediation providers including Expedite Resolution.

Memberships

Founder member of the Civil Justice Council, chairs its Dispute Resolution Committee. American Bar Association (Dispute Resolution Section). Formerly a member of the Law Society’s Civil Litigation and ADR Committees. Formerly a director of ADR Net Ltd, part of ADR Group. President of FOIL, 2002. Tim is also a member of a number of mediation

organisations that are accredited by the Civil Mediation Council, including ADR Group, North West Mediation Solutions and Northern Dispute Resolutions.

Education

Carre's Grammar School, Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic.

Publications

Tim writes on ADR and mediation for Sweet and Maxwell (ADR sections in "The White Book", "The Litigation Practice" and "The Civil Litigation Handbook"). He frequently has articles published and lectures on mediation.

Additional Experience

Tim has regularly visited North America to research the use and development of ADR.

PS from Tim:

I think that a little humour and plenty of enthusiasm and energy help a mediation along, but I count patience and indefatigability as my main mediator qualities. I owe these to the fact that they are regularly tested and honed by the burden of following Nottingham Forest FC! Seriously, I enjoy mediating enormously and count myself very lucky to have developed a broad range of experience in many types of dispute. Sometimes there are interesting technical disputes but very often – it's the People, stupid!