



Lea Brocklebank

Mediator since 2005

**Civil Mediation Council Registered Mediator
NHSR approved mediator**

Specialist areas: clinical negligence & personal injury

Lea is a Partner at DAC Beachcroft Claims Ltd and has extensive experience in conducting mediations in personal injury and clinical negligence claims (and other types of disputes) since 2005;

This includes conducting both facilitative and evaluative mediations, in-person, via online platforms such as Microsoft Teams and Zoom and also hybrid formats where the parties are both online and attending in-person;

As a nominated individual lawyer for insurer clients catastrophic injury work she has particular expertise been dealing with complex claims anonymity orders for protected parties and issues of confidentiality which she has maintained throughout her legal, mediation and third sector career in various posts, all of which demand the ability to liaise effectively with a range of stakeholders.

She has a proven track record of flexible time management and the ability to meet deadlines.

Background and Approach

Lea has worked successfully over many years working effectively with a range of clinical and non-clinical staff and other stakeholders, including patients, their families and unrepresented claimants. She qualified as a solicitor in 1991 and has practiced in the field of personal injury and insurance disputes for nearly 34 years. She deals with catastrophic employers' liability, public liability and road traffic personal injury claims together with medical negligence and marine related personal injury claims.

Lea is a good communicator and has excellent oral written communication and people skills and thoroughly understands and respects equality and diversity both as a mediator and a practising solicitor. She works hard in attending to the needs of the parties and creating a settlement environment during the mediation. She is energetic and enthusiastic and is particularly attentive to Claimants who have been seriously injured to ensure that they feel able to fully participate in the mediation.

Her experience includes Catastrophic brain injury ; psychiatric injury, chronic pain, subtle brain injury, spinal injury, amputee claims, occupational stress, Cases involving the consideration of funding arrangements for continuing care and claims alleging dispensing mistakes, mismanagement of vascular condition, failure to prescribe anticoagulants, sexual abuse against multiple defendants, inadequate cervical screening and inappropriate sterilisation.

Memberships and Qualifications

Member of the Law Society

Member of Civil Mediation Council

Current Practicing Certificate holder as a solicitor regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority

Past President of the Forum of Insurance Lawyers

Past Chairman and Trustee of the Wessex Neurological Centre Trust

Founder Member of Beyond the Wire CIC lobbying for change for access to support services for bereaved military children

CEDR qualified mediator 2005

Solicitor 1991

LLB Liverpool

Testimonials

"Excellent grasp of papers and details of the claim. Excellent skills and knowledge."

"Her temperament and personality fit mediation very well."

"Her relationship skills are very suited to mediation. She has a degree of energy, enthusiasm and personal warmth. She is relaxed and attentive to the needs of the parties."

"In reality testing her quiet tone and calmness were extremely helpful".

"She built a good rapport with the parties and, more importantly, very quickly fostered a good rapport between the parties".

"She was extremely approachable."

"She got to grips with the issues quickly."

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