



Brett Dixon

Solicitor of England & Wales since 1999

**Qualified Mediator
Higher Rights of Audience (Civil)**

Specialist areas: Civil procedure, digital change and technology, catastrophic personal injury, strategic problem solving.

An independent consultant solicitor and mediator with a successful career spanning over 25 years, Brett Dixon has extensive experience of a broad range of clients and claims, from complex personal injury cases to high-level strategic litigation.

Whether consulting for leading law firms on digital systems or conducting complex interventions up to the Supreme Court, Brett consistently demonstrates extraordinary legal insight combined with a direct and determined approach that shapes civil justice reform.

Brett's experience includes delivering specialist legal training, managing bespoke IT implementations, and driving systemic digital transformations across civil, family, and tribunal jurisdictions.

Experience

Brett qualified as a solicitor in November 1999, having attained a Diploma in Legal Practice with Commendation and an LL.B (Hons) 2:1. As a civil litigation solicitor with over 20 years of post-qualification experience, he has been primarily involved in complex, strategic, and catastrophic personal injury work. He has acted for private and trade union clients and currently operates as a consultant providing advice to firms on systems and litigation best practice.

People-focused, commercially minded

With a natural ability to connect with people, Brett is a passionate advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), a commitment driven by his background as the first in his family to attend university and as the parent of a disabled daughter. He also draws on practical management experience as a former school governor, past president of APIL and office holder at the Law Society of England & Wales.

Personal injury

Brett has an extensive background in handling catastrophic and complex personal injury litigation. During his career in private practice he managed a costs department, delivered a cross-practice case management system, and conducted complex litigation. He served two terms as President of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) and acts as the Strategic Content Consultant for the Green Book for LexisNexis. He has authored a guide to accidents at work and serves as the Case and Digest Editor for the *Journal of Personal Injury Law*, where he was responsible for the quarterly publication of the Case and Comment section.

Multi Party – industry and legal costs mediations

Brett has been directly involved in high-level mediations on civil justice reforms and industry-wide disputes. He is highly experienced in legal costs, having managed a costs department and led APIL's costs and funding special interest group. He has intervened in major cases up to the Supreme Court including *Belsner v Cam*, *Ho v Adekun*, *Hassam v Rabot*, *Mazur* and has driven judicial reviews concerning fixed recoverable costs and the discount rate. He also worked extensively with Ministry of Justice officials to deliver IT programmes supporting the whiplash and small claims RTA portals.

Leadership roles – board-room gravitas

Brett holds vital leadership and boardroom roles across the legal sector. He is currently the Vice President of the Law Society of England & Wales and will become President in October 2026. Appointed by the Lord Chancellor, he serves as the sole legal expert member of the Online Procedure Rule Committee (OPRC), where he leads on digital justice frameworks and AI adoption. This follows a six-year tenure on the Civil Procedure Rule Committee (CPRC), where he helped build vital systems like the Damages Claims Portal and Online Civil Money Claims alongside introducing the concept of vulnerability to the overriding objective. His management background includes directing APIL's board, acting as a director for Medco, and serving on the Official Injuries Advisory Group.

ADR policy

An accredited mediator, Brett has been consistently involved in developing alternative dispute resolution policies. During his time on the CPRC, he actively worked with HMCTS and the Ministry of Justice on their modernisation programme, with a specific focus on the introduction of ADR into the civil justice system. He also contributed to the Civil Justice Council's reports on updating pre-action protocols and works closely with MOJ officials regarding dispute resolution frameworks.

Peer Recognition

Brett's expertise is highly recognised by his peers, civil servants, and the senior judiciary.

He is an Honorary Life Member and a Senior Fellow of APIL but retired from APIL in May 2026.

He has frequently given evidence to Parliament on civil proceedings and interacts with government regularly at ministerial level.

Testimonials;

- *"I thought the speaker was phenomenal and could have listened to him for hours."*
- *"He explained very complicated cases in a very concise and understandable way."*