

LAWRENCE HARRISON

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A highly experienced mediator with a settlement rate for commercial mediations of over 85%*. Lawrence combines a highly commercial approach with a commonsense attitude. He is extremely effective at keeping all parties focused on finding workable solutions.

Lawrence has experience mediating and successfully resolving disputes in the following areas:

- Wills and Inheritance disputes
- Trusts and Estate disputes
- Cohabitee disputes and Trusts of Land (TOLATA) cases
- Copyright and IP Disputes
- Professional Negligence claims
- Commercial Contracts
- Boundary/right of way disputes
- Electoral boundary disputes
- Business (Shareholder/Director) and Partnership disputes
- Workplace disputes

Having worked as an entertainment lawyer for more than 30 years Lawrence has a particular expertise in the entertainment industry and is often called upon to mediate disputes between parties involved in that industry.

**All mediations undertaken 2010-2019*

Professional Background

Lawrence read Law at UCL and Queens' College, Cambridge and qualified as a solicitor in 1989. He has many years' experience of helping clients ranging from individuals to very large multi-national corporations to negotiate commercial resolutions to their disputes. He was a partner at the Simkins Partnership for many years then founded the specialist entertainment and media firm Harrison Curtis.

He trained as a civil and commercial mediator with ADR Group in 2009 and since then has developed a successful mediation practice. In addition to his mediation work Lawrence continues to practice as a consultant solicitor with Swan Turton LLP.

Feedback

"Came really highly recommended and deserved that praise." (Solicitor -Will dispute)

"I chose this mediator due to his sound reputation and felt the Mediation was handled extremely well from start to finish." (Lawyer – Property Dispute)

“He took time to understand the issues in play and controlled the mediation exceptionally well. I will certainly recommend him to others” (Solicitor- Copyright Dispute)

“Very Impressed. Excellent rapport with client, commercial and focused sessions.” (Barrister – Will Dispute)

“He is an excellent mediator and comes highly recommended. I particularly like the fact he cuts to the issues and isn't afraid to ask direct questions or challenge the parties.” (Solicitor –Inheritance Dispute)

“The client and I liked the mediator’s preparedness, his commercial acumen and understanding and his excellent mediation skills. We would recommend him and have no hesitation using him again.” (Solicitor-Will Dispute)

“Lawrence was excellent. The parties were entrenched and it has been a difficult case to litigate.” (Solicitor – IP Dispute)

“ Mr Harrison was very personable and astute in grasping my father’s personality and what the situation meant to him at the outset “ (Party -Boundary Dispute)

“ Both I and [client] were very pleased by the analytical and steady approach provided by Lawrence which led to successful negotiations and robust heads of agreement.” (Other Party – Same Boundary Dispute)

“My colleagues have worked with Lawrence in the past and he came highly recommended. I wanted a mediator who could 'grapple with the issues and take no nonsense' and Lawrence did not disappoint.” (Solicitor – Farming Dispute)

“He was very sensitive to the needs of my elderly client” (Solicitor – Farming & Will Dispute)

“He recognised the emotional aspect of the proceedings but did not allow that to derail the process. Mr Harrison helped make a difficult day less traumatic.” (Party – Inheritance Dispute)

“I chose this mediator because Lawrence assisted a past client who was in a similar dispute and handled it extremely well which led to a very successful outcome.” (Solicitor – Rights of Way Dispute)

“Both I and my client would highly recommend Lawrence in the future.” (Solicitor – Will Dispute)

“The mediator was exceptionally good. I have nothing but praise” (Solicitor – Building Dispute)

“ We liked Lawrence's awareness of the issues involved, and his sensitive approach both psychologically and factually.” (Parties – Will Dispute)

“Couldn’t have been more helpful, we thought he was spot on!” (Party – Building Dispute)

“We would like to thank Lawrence for sensitively helping us to reach a point of resolve with a difficult family issue. We would highly recommend him.” (Party – Inheritance Dispute)

Other

ADR Group Accredited Mediator (civil and commercial)

National Certificate of Mediation Skills (workplace).

CMC Registered and Accredited Mediator.

Further information available at www.lawrenceharrison.co.uk

