



PHILIP HESKETH
Solicitor and civil and commercial mediator

Professional background

Current:

Mediating a wide range of cases, including employment claims, professional negligence, personal injury, landlord and tenant, commercial contract claims, boundary disputes and partnership disputes. Published articles on mediation for the Association of North West Law Societies and the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers. Regular contributor to on-line magazine, PI Brief.

Previous:

- 1989 – 1990: Trainee solicitor in general practice, Parker, St. Helens
- 1993 – 1995: Self-employed teacher of English as a foreign language
- 1990 – 1993, 1995 – 2000: Assistant solicitor, Thompsons, Manchester and Liverpool. Represented successful claimant in House of Lords case of Knowles v Liverpool City Council [1993].
- 2000 – 2003: Head of fast track claims Department at Russell Jones & Walker, Manchester.
- 2003 – 2008: Senior solicitor and mediator at Clarkson Hirst, Lancaster.

Membership of professional organisations

Accredited as a mediator in 2006. Member of the ADR Group; the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; the Association of Northern Mediators; member of the Law Society of England and Wales; senior litigator member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and pro bono mediator for LawWorks.