

# IN PLACE OF STRIFE

The Mediation Chambers



**Mark Linnell** MCI Arb (Mediation)

Mark Linnell is a CEDR accredited Mediator. He is a successful mediator for commercial disputes with the expertise to overcome barriers, orchestrate interventions and quickly resolve disputes. He has the ability to connect with the parties involved by utilising his experience in business and the Army.

Mark has successfully resolved disputes in matters relating to breach of contract, professional indemnity, property, defamation, pension funds and company partnerships; he also specialises in joint ventures, strategic alliances and co-branding disputes.

Mark began his career in the Army; he was a director of Neighbourhood Stores PLC (7-Eleven) and McLane Company in the UK (a division of Wal-Mart). He qualified as a mediator in 2005 and is an accomplished business improvement specialist and negotiator.

Mark has a warm equable style. He has the ability to communicate effectively. He is constructive and helpful for all parties; furthermore he is robust, reassuring and creates a climate of confidence and trust.

A significant number of Mark's mediations have been commercial contracts. His past professional role in helping businesses to engage in large enterprise based contracts and his experience in financial services has been influential in gaining settlements.

Mark particularly mediates in:

- Construction
- Distribution
- Financial Services
- Health
- Insurance
- Inter-racial
- Multi-party
- Management consultancy
- Manufacturing
- Sport / Media
- Property
- Retail
- Travel
- Utilities

"Persuasion, patience and an openness to explore alternative ways of resolving the case."  
Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession, 2010

"He was excellent and assisted the parties in reaching terms of settlement against all the odds."

"His ability to gain the confidence of the parties and their advisors makes life a lot easier for everyone."

"Calm and considered comments and assessment."

"He was calm, fair and helpful throughout the day."

"Very professional, very able, and excellent communicator"

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