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The Mediation Chambers



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Michael Cover has over 30 years experience as a Solicitor, both in private practice and as in-house Counsel. He was accredited as a mediator by CEDR and is also a member of the Sports Resolutions UK Panel (Panel of Mediators), as well as being a member of the Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators of Just Sport Ireland, the Irish National Sports Disputes Resolution body. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Chartered Arbitrator and, as such, is one of the very few commercial mediators that is dual-qualified as an arbitrator in addition.

Michael regularly mediates a wide variety of disputes relating to Intellectual property (patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, trade marks, domain names), IT, professional indemnity, computer law, competition/anti-trust law, sports and media; financial services; maritime disputes. Michael has both acted for clients in the pharmaceutical industry and been involved in mediations in that industry. He is a member of the Mediation Panel of the Court of Appeal and has mediated disputes referred from that source.

He is an active member of a European Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In addition, he is a member of the Practice and Standards Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has recently become a Professional Member of the Disputes Board Federation.

He is a regular writer, speaker and presenter on ADR topics, including being the co-presenter of a workshop on mediating IP disputes at the CI Arb Mediation Symposium, The Key Issues and Challenges Facing Mediators, in September 2008 in London. He has a particular interest in mediation of cross-cultural disputes and has mediated disputes in the French language.