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Areas of expertise

Civil and Commercial mediation, dealing more specifically with contractual disputes in a broad spectrum, from individuals to Plcs. More recently, I have also enjoyed successes dealing with probate and Inheritance Act claims and partnership dissolutions.

I also do Family Mediation, including financial and children issues, specializing in assisting high net worth clients to negotiate financial settlements.

Professional Memberships

Following a career in law, spanning ten years, I turned to mediation in 2010 and established Crowther Mediation in 2014. Crowther Mediation is now the largest independent mediation practice in the North of England, providing mediation in civil, commercial, family and work place disputes and the only UK licensed mediation practice operating in Dubai.

Crowther Mediation also provides mediation training to individuals, universities and companies on an international basis. Our Civil Mediation and Workplace Mediation training courses have received the highest standard of accreditation from the Civil Mediation Council UK and the International Mediation Institute.

I first trained and qualified as a family mediator with Family Mediation Association in 2010. I am an accredited member of the Family Mediation Association and Family Mediation Council. I have also been an elected board member of the Family Mediation Association, responsible for reporting to the Ministry of Justice and the Legal Aid Agency on the issues facing family mediators and shaping the future of mediation the UK.

I am a Professional Practice Consultant responsible for the training and supervision of other family mediators and I am qualified to consult directly with children during the mediation process.

I trained and qualified as a Civil Mediator with ADR group in 2016 and became accredited with the Civil Mediation Council. My expertise in my chosen fields have been recognized on a more global scale and as such I am approved by the EU and the Greek Bar Council to carry out both civil and family mediation training in the EU. I am also a member of the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI).

Professional Experience

2014 Founder and Director of Crowther Mediation Services.

2010 – 2014 JL Mediation.

2003 – 2010 GBA Law Firm

2001 – 2003 Newcastle City Council Legal Department

1998 – 2001 Tait Farrier Graham Law Firm

Mediation style

I have strong negotiating skills with an engaging and collaborative style. I am quick to grasp the issues and engage the parties in looking for solutions. I take a practical approach to moving parties towards resolution, whilst showing a degree of empathy and understanding for the often difficult situations I am faced with.

Client feedback

"Working with Crowther Mediation has been an absolute game-changer for me. From the outset, their professionalism and dedication to facilitating constructive communication were evident. Through their expert guidance, we were able to navigate a complex dispute with clarity and efficiency.

Crowther Mediation's tailored approach ensured that each participant felt heard and respected throughout the process. Their ability to create a supportive environment for open dialogue fostered mutual understanding and paved the way for meaningful resolutions.

Thanks to Crowther Mediation, what initially seemed like insurmountable challenge transformed into opportunities for growth and collaboration along with clarity and a clear path for each individual. I cannot recommend their services highly enough. If you're seeking a mediation partner committed to achieving successful outcomes, look no further than Crowther Mediation."

Paul Patrick, Managing Director, Stadler Rail Service UK Ltd

"Nicola's considerable experience and expertise provided a valuable insight into the world of Civil mediation.

She is very personable and easy to learn from, balancing everyone's level of expertise within in the group.

The course materials were conveyed in an effective way, the use of real case studies allowed you to gain very valuable experience.

It is an intense course, but I found it both thought provoking, inspiring and really good fun and would highly recommend training with Crowther Mediation.” *Jenny Carter, David Gray Solicitors*

“We didn’t think mediation would work because our issues were so complex, but Nicola made them seem simple” *James Connelly, Business Development Manager.*

“Nicola Crowther achieves real results for people in difficult situations.” *Susanne Shah, Vardags.*

“Nicola does not shy away from difficult work and clients are comfortable and progress is always made.” *Jenny Goldstein, Samuel Philips Law Firm.*