IPOS Mediation

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Background

Peter Brewer is a practicing solicitor and Partner with the national firm HCR Law. He joined HCR Law in May 2025, having previously worked with Clarke Willmott as a Partner in their Commercial Litigation team since 2015. In Peter's current role he leads HCR Law's Dispute Resolution team in their Birmingham office.

Professional Experience

Peter has over 20 years' experience as a commercial litigation solicitor and has particular expertise in dealing with and resolving shareholder disputes. Peter also deals with contractual disputes, the enforcement of restrictive covenants, partnership disputes and banking litigation.

In his solicitors practice, Peter regularly litigates in the High Court and has had some of the judgements he has obtained reported in the law reports. Peter is recommended in the Legal 500 for Commercial Litigation in the West Midlands.

In the course of his career as a solicitor, Peter has attended a large number of mediations as an advocate.

Mediation Experience

Peter facilitates negotiation using probing questions to assist the parties in clarifying their positions with a view to assisting them reach a settlement.

In terms of the cases Peter has mediated, they are varied, but some key examples include:

Mediating on a complex property dispute

Mediating on a dispute between former business partners

Mediating on an unfair prejudice petition relating to the proper distribution of assets in a property development company

Mediating on a contractual dispute where one of the parties was unrepresented

Mediating on a number of misfeasance claims between insolvent companies and their former directors

Areas of Expertise

Contractual disputes

Shareholder disputes (including family business disputes)

Professional Negligence

Claims arising from/related to corporate transactions (e.g. earn out disputes)

Insolvency disputes (all types)

Mediation Training

Peter was accredited by the London School of Mediation on 22 March 2019. Peter has shadowed the following established mediators:

Andrew Paton, Mediator, Independent Mediators, April 2019

Robert Mundy, Barrister and Mediator, St Philips Chambers, April 2019 Michel Kallipteis KC, Mediator, Independent Mediators, October 2019