



Jonathan Hargraves BA (Hons) FCA Mediator

“Naturally perceptive, Jonathan uses outstanding people skills, extensive commercial experience and business acumen to help forge imaginative solutions to all kinds of disputes”

Jonathan is a passionate advocate of the value of mediation in reaching settlement of many types of commercial, business and workplace disputes.

Accredited by the London School of Mediation, Jonathan is a skilled mediator who is able to bring his extensive experience in General Practice to the dispute resolution process.

His amiable personality, persistence and ability to get to the heart of what can often be very complex issues, make Jonathan an effective and assured mediator.

Professional experience

Having qualified in 1987 Jonathan became a partner in Bentleys in 1996. He acts for a wide range of small and medium sized businesses including many family-owned concerns. Strong professional relationships often make him the first port of call for clients facing difficult challenges in negotiating agreement with their partners, staff or shareholders. These may include:

- Succession planning
- Buying or selling a business
- Management restructuring to facilitate retirement
- Divided family loyalties
- Establishing a strategic business plan
- Insolvency proceedings

Other situations that favour Jonathan's experience are:

- Business mergers
- Contract disputes
- HMRC enquiries
- Fee disputes
- Professional negligence



Benefits of Mediation

Jonathan believes that the mediation process provides a unique opportunity for reaching settlement and avoiding the need for Court proceedings.

By providing clear rules and a balanced opportunity to settle, mediation can help participants to resolve their disputes more quickly, at less cost and with minimal damage to personal relationships.

Client testimonial

“Jonathan's ability to listen and aptitude for problem solving mean that he is ideally positioned to cultivate co-operation between participants that are seeking dispute resolution. He is approachable, personable yet assertive when needed.”

Mr Dave Bagley
Chief Executive, Urban Outreach

To discuss how mediation can work for you please contact Jonathan now.

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