



David Isbister

Mediator

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Introduction:

David Isbister is a Lawyer, TEP and Elite Mediator with over 18 years' PQE. He has been appointed as Mediator in over 200 Mediations and is ranked 5th in Clerksroom's panel of over 500 mediators.

Since COVID-19 David has mediated over 100 remote mediations using Zoom, and makes all the necessary arrangements so that the Solicitors or parties do not have to. Using the latest e-signing technology David ensures that Settlements achieved on the day can be signed using eIDAS approved software.

He is head of Wills and Inheritance (WIQS) in a City of London firm of Solicitors, and is appointed as Professional Executor and Trustee by his clients.

David represents CILEx on the Civil Justice Council Judicial Committee on ADR.

David has been appointed as Mediator in a large number of Contentious Probate and Trust, Claims against Estates and TOLATA disputes, and his knowledge and expertise in these areas helps to put the clients at ease and allow them to understand the more technical aspects that can arise. He receives excellent praise and feedback following his mediations.

David has also been appointed by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) as its Legal Adviser on Wills. He was invited to attend the Ministry of Justice, and join the Law Commissions' Advisory Group in relation to the Law Commission's proposed reforms on the Law of Wills.

David also represents CILEx at the Civil Justice Council Judicial Liaison Committee on ADR.

David is happy to mediate anywhere in England and Wales, and of course arrange a mediation remotely using zoom.

Personal:

Outside of work, David enjoys spending time with his family (wife and two young children) and pet dogs, and when he can find the time, clay pigeon shooting. More recently David was honoured to judge the dog agility over three days in the main ring at crufts 2020.