

Mr John Gray LLB(Hons), PgDip, MA, Barrister

IS A QUALIFIED MEDIATOR (Junior Mediator)

General Information

John Gray is a barrister, an accredited mediator and part time Judge.

At the beginning of his career John worked in law firms in Sydney, Australia and also in the legal department of HM Customs & Excise.

Since 2003 to present, John has been a barrister in independent practice (so undertaking advocacy and advisory work on a referral basis from law firms).

In 2009, John was the co-founder of one of the first Legal Disciplinary Practices in the country (a law firm run not just by solicitors). He continued as the co-Managing Director of that practice for 10 years whilst also remaining in Chambers at the independent Bar. He is public access qualified and one of the few barristers nationally authorised to conduct litigation.

In his practice at the Bar, John specialises in cases at the interface of law and medicine primarily undertaking high value personal injury work and clinical negligence cases. He also has a substantial professional negligence practice, most involving cases against solicitors and surveyors. He is ranked as a leading Individual by the independent directory the Legal 500 which the directory recording:

2023 - *"John cuts through the issues and is sensible and pragmatic. He is a superb tactician and can turn even a weak case into a winner. Exceptional on his feet, he is a worthy match for any KC. When challenged at court, John is usually firm but fair which successfully leads to him often gaining the respect of any opponent and judge"*

2022 - *"He has a persuasive, charismatic style in the courtroom. Judges respect him"*

2021 - *"John Gray is instructed in high-value litigation, including subtle brain injury cases, permanent restriction/diminution in the ability to work, industrial disease claims, and overseas accident claims." and "He is thorough, meticulous and has an eye for detail. He is a very able Barrister and his knowledge of the rules is exemplary."*

John is a Civil Medication Council Accredited Mediator having undertaken mediator training with the Academy of Experts and University of Central Lancashire.

John also holds a number of part time judicial appointments. He sits as a Recorder in the Family Court (public and private law work), a Nominated Judge of the Court of Protection (Tier 2) and a Tribunal Judge in the Mental Health Tribunal (including Restricted Patient Panel work).

John has been a student mentor at the University of Liverpool since 2007 and was also previously member of the University's Research Ethics Committee.

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