

Mr Christopher Agace **LLB(Hons) MBA**

IS A QUALIFIED MEDIATOR (**Junior Mediator**)

General Information

Christopher is an engaging and insightful lawyer with 30 years+ experience of all aspects of business-related disagreements and disputes. He is a Registered Mediator with the Civil Mediation Council.

He has most experience in shareholder, partner and family-business issues (including business transitions), joint ventures and partnerships, business financing (equity & debt), business contracts, professional services contracts, framework agreements, construction contracts and issues around the development, occupation and use of residential and commercial property. However, Christopher's experience is wide-ranging as a result of how his client-advisory practice has grown. He has developed a knowledge and skillset in the best traditions of the relationship-led, general legal practitioner. Christopher believes that the breadth of his experience problem-solving with people and their businesses is a strength that he can bring to parties hoping to resolve their commercial disputes promptly and cost-effectively.

Further background

Christopher:

(1) was called to the Bar in 1990, a graduate of the Inns of Court School of Law, and is a member of the Inner Temple. He is also a graduate of the Guildford LPC, University of Law.

(2) has an MBA from London Business School and has led or participated in the senior management of businesses. Over the last 5 years, he has practised as a General Counsel in-house to the owners and boards of a limited number of SMEs, turnovers ranging from £2m - £40m. He can be expected to grasp business issues and their full, and sometimes deep, implications quite rapidly.

(3) is a keen racing yachtsman (skipper) and dinghy sailor. He is a member of the Royal Ocean Racing Club ("RORC"), the Junior Offshore Group ("JOG"), the RYA and his local dinghy club. He hopes to develop a practice assisting in yachting/boating related disputes

Area of expertise

- Angel finance
- architects
- articles of association
- bankruptcy
- barristers
- building management
- building services
- business acquisition
- business finance
- business sale
- commercial lending
- company administration
- company law
- construction
- construction professionals
- constructions services
- contract disputes
- contracts
- creditor agreements
- debt finance
- EIS
- EMI scheme
- employee incentives
- engineers
- Enterprise Investment Scheme
- Enterprise Management Incentives
- equity finance
- Estates management

- Exit
- family business
- family business, next generation
- family loans
- franchises
- franchising
- freeholders
- guarantees
- insolvency
- insurance claims
- investment
- IT contracts
- JCT contract
- joint venture
- joint venture agreements
- leaseholders
- leases and licences
- legal services
- lending
- management company
- mergers and acquisitions
- NEC contract
- partnership
- partnership agreements
- personal guarantees
- procurement contracts
- professional services
- property development
- settlement agreements
- share option schemes
- share options
- share sales
- shareholder disputes
- shareholder distributions
- shareholders
- shares
- solicitors
- surveyors
- unfair prejudice
- venture capital
- warranties

Interested in mediating recreational and racing yacht/dinghy disputes, but no experience yet.

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