

Roger Levitt

**LLB QDR MCI Arb leading business & property mediator
(over 16 years mediation experience)**

Solicitor - qualified 41 years ago (since 2018 non-practicing)

Fellow of the Civil Mediation Council and member of their Board

Legal 500 Leading Mediator 2025



Commercial Mediation

1. Roger is ranked as a Leading Mediator by Legal 500 2025. He is a Fellow of the Civil Mediation Council, a member of their Board (just re-elected for a second three year term) and a member of their Mediators Standards Board and recent Chair of their Complaints Committee.
2. He is a member of The IMI (International Mediation Institute) RICS/PLA Panel of Boundary Dispute Mediators (a founding member), Co-author of the RICS Mediation Guide (1st Edition January 2015). The Standing Conference of Mediation Advocates (Advisory Board), The Property Litigation Association, The Law Society. Member of Consensus Mediation, BIMA Founding member / Trustee (Belief in Mediation and Arbitration) a multi faith mediation group. One NED position in law (and two completed NED roles - one in law and one in online dispute resolution).

Mediation Experience

3. Roger has completed over 200 commercial, property, employment, business inheritance, will trust & probate mediations.
4. His mediation experience includes all types of commercial, including shareholders/ directors, breach of duty /trusteeship, unfair prejudice, contract, consultancy, commission, debt management, insolvency, partnership in business and personal (inc division of assets on relationship or business breakdown) business, banking, security and finance, corporate, franchising (including international master franchise), sale and delivery of goods and services / consumer disputes, contract, all types of commercial and employment, workplace, families at war over property, finance, wills, trust or probate, inheritance act claims, TOLATA, all types of property, boundaries and neighbours (over 50 completed), rights of way, access, all types of residential property including landlord and tenant, break clauses, exclusivity agreements, service charges, lease renewals. dilapidations, repair, rent arrears, possession, rights to occupy, title, land registry, misrepresentation, rights of light, noise,

nuisance, negligence & professional indemnity, healthcare, retail and restaurant, building & construction, joint ventures, leisure, disputes with a religious context.

Mediation Approach

5. Roger is passionate that mediation provides a fresh approach. He is approachable, patient, supportive and empathetic and has excellent interpersonal skills.
6. He has a +75% success rate at the meeting. Most unresolved cases then settle in the days or weeks following.
7. He mediates in person or online.
8. Roger provides mentoring services to newly qualified mediators.

Property Solicitor

9. Roger qualified as a solicitor in 1984 (since 2018, non-practising). He has extensive experience in all types of commercial, construction and residential property legal work.

Franchising

10. Former British Franchise Association Affiliate Member, concentrating on retail, restaurant, and general commercial franchises and international development.

Personal

11. Roger is married to Abi. They have a daughter and 2 sons (34, 32 & 32 – yes twins) When they are back home and he is not mediating disputes between them he enjoys watching football, playing walking football (yes) working out in the gym, cycling, golf, running (after his children), driving (sometimes by his children), walking (away from arguments with his children) theatre (non domestic drama), travel (with or without children), good food (now frequently cooked by his children – what a treat) and now the icing on the cake, a brand new granddaughter was born in April last year.

Testimonials

Roger's pro-active approach to parties (and their advisors) for the mediation was instrumental in creating a positive environment for the mediation to take place. He encouraged parties to take the lead on how they wished to proceed, ensuring they were comfortable with the process and fully 'bought into' it. I would have no hesitation in recommending Roger for future mediation



I was very impressed with the way you handled the complicated family dynamics that lay at the heart of this dispute.

Roger's calm and encouraging approach established an effective framework to resolve an emotionally-charged and long-standing dispute. As a new mediator observing the process, I learnt a huge amount.

The whole process felt very un-rushed and relaxed, despite the obvious tensions, and all four of the participants were able to present their views fairly and fully.