



## **Steven Meyerhoff**

**BSc (Hons) Class 1 : Liverpool John Moores University**

**Practising Solicitor & Director**

**Accredited Civil/Commercial and Workplace Mediator**

**Fellow & Honorary Solicitor: Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport**

### **Mediation Qualifications and Awards**

1. Having participated in mediations since 2006, Steven qualified as a Civil & Commercial Mediator in 2022 and workplace mediation since 2023.
2. Steven is registered and accredited by the Civil Mediation Council

### **Professional Experience**

3. Steven gained a Class 1 (Hons) Bachelor of Science degree in Maritime Business & Management and then successfully obtained a diploma in law before completing the legal practice course where he gained a distinction.
4. He joined pre eminent transport law specialists Backhouse Jones where he trained and qualified as a Solicitor in 2005. He has practised employment law and commercial dispute resolution for over 20 years. He became a Director of the firm in 2011.
5. As an employment advocate, Steven has regularly represented businesses in the Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunals.
6. He has also acted in a number of high profile matters before the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court and obtained the first ever 'opt in' Collective Proceedings Order from the Competition Appeal Tribunal in relation to a follow on damages claim for anti-competitive practices by the Defendants.
7. Steven acts a trustee and sits on a number of boards in the education and transport sectors. He is recognised as a leading legal practitioner by the major directories including Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 and regularly speaks at key industry events.

## Mediation

8. Steven has extensive experience in dispute resolution of all forms, including mediation in person, by video or by telephone across a wide spectrum of disputes ranging from workplace issues, shareholder disputes, insurance matters, land and property, commercial debts and services.
9. Recognised in the legal directories on his interpersonal skills, he uses his positivity and friendly approach to work towards an acceptable compromise for all parties concerned. He is a great believer that mediation provides a flexibility that enable parties to solve disputes in a way that is not available through the courts.
10. He regularly attends mediation events and has a particular interest in the role of AI tools to support the mediation process.

## Current Position

11. In addition to his mediation practice, Steven remains a director and practising solicitor at Backhouse Jones specialising in commercial litigation and employment.

## Feedback

12. 'Cool, calm and smart': Legal 500
13. 'A first-class brain': Chambers & Partners
14. 'An excellent litigator': Chambers & Partners