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PROFILE

ADR Group accredited Civil & Commercial Mediator

Experienced Barrister 1986 call Practiced in London and South Wales
Specialist in civil and family law
Inner Temple Major Examination Scholar

SFEDI accredited and experienced business adviser

Extended Schools Remodelling Consultant
IOEE Business Mentor

Mediation Trainer

EXPERIENCE

Practiced as a Barrister from Chambers in London, Newport & Cardiff

Varied civil practice including:

Property, landlord & tenant, sale of goods, consumer credit, insolvency, licensing, professional negligence, partnership, family & contentious probate

Regular appearances in County Court, High Court (including Commercial and Companies Courts), Court of Appeal and other tribunals

Experience includes:

- *Representing a number of London boroughs on housing matters*
- *Acting for landlords and tenants in residential possession proceedings and 1954 Act business tenancies*
- *Representing the Claimant in Khan v Miah [2000] 1 WLR 2123 (leading case on the existence of partnership prior to trading)*
- *Acting for claimants and defendants in contentious probate matters, including Inheritance Act and promissory estoppel claims*
- *Acting for claimants and defendants in numerous easement and boundary disputes*
- *Acting for a factory in a business rates (transitional arrangements) appeal*
- *Representing the Claimant in a contract dispute over a vintage Rolls-Royce*
- *Representing the Father in a leading case on presumptions in custody disputes Re. S (A Minor) (Custody) [1991] 2FLR 388*

Case summariser for Court of Appeal

Author with Alan Tyrrell QC of a paper for the Council of Europe on "Legal Aspects of the Problems raised by Religious Cults and Sects with Regard to Freedom of Religion" presented to the Council of Europe at the University of Leiden

ENDORSEMENTS

“Steve took this on at short notice and did an excellent job on the day. He brought an acceptable outcome to a ten-year problem with sensitivity, discretion and energy.”

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“The mediator was excellent.”

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“You have dealt with mediations on two of my cases so far, and I would like to say that on each occasion you have been a first-class mediator. You have quickly established considerable trust with my clients, due to your personable and empathetic manner. You have mastered the brief on each occasion thoroughly. You’ve been adept at asking the right questions at the right time, and in each case you pushed it on purposefully but sensitively towards settlement. I look forward to referring cases to you for mediation in future.”

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“Just to let you know that I have had a lot of praise regarding the quality of the above’s training and his approachability, could you please make him aware.”

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“Steve Hancox is an outstanding teacher.”

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“The best inset day [sic] I have ever been on.”

PANEL & OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Civil Mediation Council

ADR Group Civil & Commercial Mediators Panel

Align Mediation Civil & Commercial Mediators Panel

Association of Wales & Border Counties Mediators (Founder)

OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Rowing - Rowed for Hereford RC and Quintin BC
Founder of Inner Temple RC

Clinging on (in every sense) to an old wooden boat