

Daniel Stilitz QC

Call: 1992

Appointed QC: 2010

Mediation Experience

Qualified as a CEDR accredited mediator in 1997. Member of CEDR's UK Mediator Panel.

Track Record

Daniel has successfully mediated more than 50 disputes. Over 90% have settled either on the day or, with his assistance, shortly thereafter.

Examples of recent disputes successfully mediated:

- Team move in the financial services sector
- Confidential information dispute in the recruitment sector
- Shareholder dispute in relation to a cosmetic surgery business
- Employment dispute between a medical professional and a university
- Sex discrimination and harassment claim brought by a salesperson against a major investment bank
- Claims of discrimination, harassment, data breach and defamation brought by a student against a university society
- Whistleblowing claims brought by a trader against an investment fund
- Termination dispute arising out of regulatory breaches by a banker
- LLP agreement claims brought by a partner against a solicitors' firm
- Bonus claims brought by a fund manager against a hedge fund
- Race discrimination claim brought by a member against a golf club
- Discrimination dispute between two members of the judiciary
- Disability access and reasonable adjustments dispute between a civil servant and a government department
- Equal pay dispute brought against a publishing company

Daniel also regularly acts as an advocate for and adviser to parties participating in mediations.

Although Daniel's mediation practice focusses principally on commercial, regulatory, employment and public law disputes, he will mediate in any appropriate case, whether domestic or international, and whether or not the dispute has become litigious.

Approach to Mediation

Daniel's style of mediation is based on flexibility and is led by the nature of the dispute and characteristics of the parties and their professional teams. Where appropriate, he adopts a facilitative model, but he will take a more interventionist, evaluative approach when required. Daniel likes to engage with the parties and their representatives well in advance of the mediation and involve them in the process and format throughout.

His approach to mediation is based on:

- listening hard
- looking for creative solutions
- challenging the parties
- tenaciously seeking agreement.

Professional Background

Daniel is Joint Head of Chambers at 11KBW, where he practices in commercial, employment and public law. He is recognized in the directories as a leading silk. Comments include:

"If I were in trouble, he would be the person I would go to to get me out of it ... very bright and a pleasure to work with" (**Chambers & Partners**)

"Very responsive, pragmatic and quick to identify key issues" (**Chambers & Partners**)

"Very clever, personable and a strong advocate" (**Legal 500**)

"Calm under pressure and very comprehensive" (**Chambers & Partners**)

Before taking silk, Daniel served on the Attorney General's A Panel and he is a director of the High Pay Centre.