

Nigel Giffin QC
Call: 1986
Appointed QC: 2003
Mediation Experience

Qualified as CEDR accredited mediator 2003.

Has undertaken mediations as sole mediator in cases involving:

- Alleged breaches of public procurement law
- Claims for educational negligence
- Special educational needs and community care disputes
- Professional negligence claim arising out of employment dispute
- Solicitors' partnership disputes
- Sex discrimination claims by employees of firms of solicitors and accountants
- Exclusion of pupil from independent school
- Dispute between university and postgraduate student over examination procedures
- Dispute between local authority and private sector operators over entitlements to payment for residential care services
- Procurement dispute about the supply of medical testing services

Has also acted as assistant mediator in cases involving disputes: between university and graduate student; concerning unsuccessful application for golf club membership and race discrimination; between individual injured on holiday and tour operator; about property charged to bank and allegations of undue influence.

Has acted as representative in mediations involving disputes about: race discrimination; local authority commercial contracts.

Has advised on conduct of mediations concerning confiscation of assets.

Has spoken on the subject of mediation in public law and education disputes to meetings organised by Public Law Project, Education Law Association, and various firms of solicitors, and has participated in research on mediation in Administrative Court proceedings conducted by Public Law Project.