



Mediation providers

We encourage parties to consider mediation as an alternative to litigation, but they are not restricted to our mediation service and are free to choose who mediates. Some of the many individuals and organisations available have contacted us to say they can mediate intellectual property related disputes.

It is not appropriate for us to recommend particular providers; however the Civil Mediation Council (CMC) has introduced an accreditation scheme for mediation providers. This list contains both CMC and non-CMC accredited providers and you may wish to consider this when selecting a provider.

We are keen to highlight that numerous trade bodies also provide mediation services for their members.

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<p>ACI Ltd is a specialist service provider for alternative dispute resolution on commercial disputes. ACI has a panel of over 100 mediators who are members of the legal profession, professionally trained and accredited mediators. ACI has a range of services to suit both low cost and more complex disputes.</p>	<p>3 Verulam Buildings Gray's Inn London WC1R 5NT Tel: +44 (0)207 404 1000 Fax: +44 (0)207 404 2000 Email: admin@aci-adr.com</p>
<p>ADR Group is a Civil Mediation Council Accredited Mediation Provider, with specific expertise in patent and intellectual property disputes. Our approach is to work with parties on an informed yet friendly basis to provide the right ADR process and neutral in each given case.</p>	<p>Grove House Grove Road Redland Bristol BS6 6UN Tel: +44 (0)117 946 7180 Fax: +44 (0)117 946 7181 DX:99884 Redland Bristol</p>
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<p>Andrew Hildebrand is an experienced full-time independent mediator. He specialises in resolving media, entertainment, sport, franchising, brand licensing, copyright/IP and insurance disputes, here and abroad. He also helps parties have awkward commercial conversations safely, ensuring that important business relationships stay intact. One of the few UK mediators who has extensive commercial experience acting as the client and understanding issues from a variety of perspectives, having worked on either side of the fence, e.g. as buyer and seller. He has worked for entertainment companies for over 20 years brokering deals, managing relationships and resolving disputes. He is also a solicitor and former Mishcon de Reya partner. Andrew works both independently and as a panellist with UK mediation providers 'In Place of Strife' and JAMS International.</p>	<p>Tel: +44 (0)207 286 0272 Mob: +44 (0)7767 618 086 Email: Andrewhildebrand515@yahoo.com</p>
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<p>Annabelle Gauberti. Has extensive domestic and international experience in the fields of intellectual property and entertainment and media law, and offers unique expertise in such fields as fashion, music, cinema, high-tech, art, media, internet, sports & esports. Ms Gauberti is the founding and managing partner of the law firm Crefovi, which has offices in London and Paris, and work capabilities under both English law and French law. Before founding the law firm Crefovi, Ms Gauberti worked in private practice, as a senior associate, in various magic circle firms, and in-house at an investment bank. In these capacities, she has been outside and inside counsel for both claimants and respondents. She also is on the roster of arbitrators and mediators of various prestigious ADR institutions, such as AAA/ICDR, WIPO, ICC France, ICC UK and LCIA, frequently acting as arbitrator or mediator for each one of these institutions.</p> <p>Ms Gauberti often lectures on issues related to artificial intelligence, art law, intellectual property law, and information and communication technology, in particular via her weekly live webinars “Lawfully Creative”.</p> <p>She is a dual-qualified lawyer, licensed as a solicitor (practising) in England & Wales, and as an “avocat a la cour” (practising) with the Paris bar in France. Ms Gauberti has a reputation for thorough and well-planned preparation, decisive actions and accountability. She is a graduate of Fordham School of law, SDA Bocconi and University Paris X Nanterre.</p>	<p>Annabelle Gauberti Mediator & Arbitrator Crefovi Email: annabelle.gauberti@crefovi.com</p> <p>19 Swallow House Barrow Hill Estate NW8 7BD London</p> <p>Tel: +44(0)20 3318 9603 Fax: +44(0)20 3318 9604</p> <p>https://crefovi.com</p>
<p>Anna Carboni. Born 1963; graduated in Natural Sciences 1984; admitted as Solicitor 1988; called to the Bar 2003. CEDR accredited barrister focusing on IP, IT and related legal work, with strong commercial background as former partner and board member of international law firm. 20 years + practice. Nominet panellist for domain name disputes. Experience as mediator and party representative in several mediations.</p>	<p>Wilberforce Chambers 8 New Square Lincoln’s Inn London WC2A 3QP Tel: +44 (0)20 7306 0102 Email: acarboni@wilberforce.co.uk</p>

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<p>Avi Dolties (Solicitor & Accredited Mediator) MRN Solicitors. He specialises in resolving costs disputes or general litigation disputes, particularly where legal costs or cultural divides are in issue. Avi is able to mediate nationally and internationally. Avi's firm belief when resolving disputes is that it is not a matter of reaching a compromise or splitting the difference, but rather a matter of truly attaining the very best result for all participants. Avi's aim is to develop a rapport with all parties in the mediation process to thoroughly explore the issues, creating an open environment allowing the participants to reach a settlement. With his extensive experience as a negotiator and advocate, he is not afraid to challenge perceptions where necessary encouraging the participants to assess their own standpoints and reach a resolution. One of the few UK mediators who has comprehensive knowledge of legal costs. He has worked in the legal cost industry for over a decade brokering agreements, managing relationships and resolving disputes. He is registered with Civil Mediation Council (http://www.civilmediation.org/members) and is also a Solicitor (SRA ID:534625). Avi works both independently and as a panellist with UK mediation providers 'Pro-mediate' and 'Clerksroom'.</p>	<p>Halifax House, 93-101 Bridge Street, Manchester, M3 2GX Tel: +44 (0)161 830 8477 Email: avi@costexperts.co.uk Web: www.costexperts.co.uk</p>
<p>Bill Barnett CMgr MCMI MInstKT, Accredited Mediator. Bill has extensive experience commercialising IP from Research Establishments, having successfully project managed two successful spin-out companies, and a number of licence deals. He applies this practical experience by specialising in the disputes that can arise between inventor(s), their host Institution and investors. As well as being an Accredited Mediator, Bill is a member of the CMC, PMA and the MInstKT, and is a Chartered Manager.</p>	<p>ThirdSide Dispute Mediation 47 Windrush Highworth Swindon SN6 7DT Mob: +44 (0)7834 954 918 Tel: +44 (0)1793 763 871 Email: bill@thirdside-mediation.co.uk</p>
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<p>Bristows, a leading IP, IT and technology law firm dealing with all aspects of dispute resolution and transactions. Dedicated to ADR with experience of all ADR methods and a practice involving both the provision of specialist mediators and representation of clients in mediation and arbitration.</p>	<p>Bristows 3 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3AA Tel: +44 (0)20 7400 8000 Fax: +44 (0)20 7400 8050</p>

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<p>Clerksroom host and run the National Mediation Helpline and the Family Mediation helpline for the DCA and have on their panel a distinguished group of former Law Lords, Court of Appeal Judges, other retired judges, QCs and other barristers and solicitors who are fluent in patent issues – as well as being trained, insured and accredited mediators.</p>	<p>Equity House Blackbrook Park Avenue Taunton Somerset TA10 9TD or 199 Strand London WC2R 1DR Tel: Mike Norton on +44 (0)845 083 300</p>
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<p>Crefovi is a leading IP, IT, entertainment and technology law firm dealing with all aspects of dispute resolution (mediation, arbitration, litigation) and transactions.</p> <p>Dedicated to ADR with experience of all ADR methods and a practice involving both the provision of specialist mediators and representation of clients in mediation and arbitration.</p> <p>Crefovi has offices in London and Paris, and advises its clients under both English law and French law.</p>	<p>Crefovi 19 Swallow House Barrow Hill Estate NW8 7BD London</p> <p>Tel: +44(0)20 3318 9603 Fax: +44(0)20 3318 9604</p> <p>https://crefovi.com</p> <p>Crefovi SELAS 59 rue Legendre 75017 Paris France</p> <p>Tel: +33(0)1 78 76 52 23 Fax: +33(0)1 78 76 52 24</p> <p>https://crefovi.fr</p>
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<p>International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR Institute), a global alliance of leading general counsel, attorneys and academics, has appointed the highest quality Neutrals to our Panels to assist in the resolution of sophisticated business and public disputes. The individuals who comprise the IP/Technology Panel are leaders of the legal, bar and business world and world-class practitioners of state-of-the-art, innovative alternative dispute resolution techniques and practices.</p>	<p>575 Lexington Avenue 21st Floor New York NY 10022 Tel: (212) 949-6490 Fax: (212) 949-8859</p>
<p>International Trademark Association (INTA) provides a panel of Neutrals organised by region and further resources relating to mediation.</p>	
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<p>James Bridgeman FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator, Barrister at Law a practising barrister, chartered arbitrator and WIPO trained mediator with a special interest in the resolution of domestic and international intellectual property disputes. Frequently appointed as neutral, both by party appointment and institutional nomination, he is a founder member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators IP & ICT interest group and a former Chairman of the Irish Branch of the CI Arb.</p>	<p>Email: bridgeman@iol.ie</p>
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<p>LawWorks Mediation offer free mediations, throughout England and Wales, for disputes where one of the parties is unable to afford to pay for a mediator. We accept all types of civil and commercial disputes. LawWorks has a Panel of over 80 qualified lawyer mediators with a wide range of expertise.</p>	<p>Lavinia Shaw-Brown Tel: +44 (0)20 7090 7354 Email: lsb@lawworks.org.uk</p>
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