



Mediation FAQs

What is a Mediator?

A neutral person who helps you solve all sorts of disputes from money to children with your commitment to resolving your own problems.

What is a Lawyer Mediator?

A qualified lawyer and mediator cannot give advice but can give information about the law and the approach that a court would take. You can have your own solicitor.

Will I be given advice?

A Lawyer Mediator has to be neutral and impartial in their role as a mediator. They will give information about the legal process and the approach of the courts. Your own solicitor will give you advice about any solution agreed in mediation.

Will we be in the same room?

The majority of mediations take place in the same room so that you can hear what each other are saying. You can choose not to if you prefer.

Who will be there?

The mediator and the two of you. Your solicitor can be on the end of a phone or can sit discreetly in the mediation if agreed. Other advisors such as accountants may be asked to be involved by way of phone or a report.

How many sessions are required?

Mediation will typically take between two and four sessions, however can sometimes take six or more but these are less frequent.

How much will it cost?

The Lawyer Mediator charges an hourly rate plus VAT which is split between the two of you.

Can I talk to my solicitor?

Yes your solicitor will give you advice about what is in your best interest.

What happens if we reach a solution?

The Lawyer Mediator will draft a Memorandum of Understanding on a without prejudice basis, which will be sent to you for your solicitor to incorporate into a financial Consent Order to send to the court.

How do I make contact?

Please contact one of our Mediation team below and they will speak to each of you. This step is crucial so that you are clear in your expectations of what mediation can offer. This is called an "intake" session.



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“Working with them feels relaxed and comfortable and they all work together to a high standard in which the client comes first.”

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