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An accredited mediator, member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Civil Mediation Council, company director, and law costs draftsman, Ray has the right balance of facilitative negotiation experience, technical knowledge of legal disputes processes and intuitive people skills to make him a charismatic and successful mediator across a wide range of disputes.

Why choose Ray?

- **Excellent negotiator** – A natural diplomat, Ray's 14 years experience in the legal costs profession and nearly a decade as company director has perfected his ability to tactfully but firmly facilitate successful solutions to seemingly intractable disputes while keeping the process professional
- **Efficient and empathetic** – Ray quickly identifies the needs and motivations of participants and works intuitively to bring about speedy, satisfying conclusions
- **Commercially savvy** – With extensive experience as a company director and thorough knowledge of associated business issues, Ray can quickly appreciate complex commercially problems, using empathy and reality-testing to bring clarity and resolution to emotional situations
- **Flexible fees and location** – Ray ensures that the level of fee fits the circumstances and will take on mediations of any type, value and location.

Professional Qualifications

HND Business – 1996

LL.B (Hons) Law - 1999

Law Costs Draftsman (AALCD) - 2000

Accredited Commercial Mediator (MCI Arb) – 2011

Areas of expertise

- Legal Costs disputes
- Civil and Commercial disputes
- Business/Partnership disputes
- Breach of Contract disputes
- Shareholder disputes
- Exclusivity Clauses
- Commercial Debts
- Sale/Purchase of Goods and Services
- Workplace disputes
- Personal Injury disputes
- Professional Negligence
- VAT / Tax disputes
- Negligent Misstatements/Defamation
- Insurance/Re-insurance
- Boundary disputes
- Landlord and Tenancy disputes

"Ray immediately develops a sound and realistic grasp of the issues under consideration, his energy, skill and enthusiasm are infectious. He is also very personable, which makes dealing with him a pleasure" – Mr D Taylor, Silks Solicitors Ltd



Member

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