

John de Waal QC

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Barrister and Mediator

"...he's fabulously commercial and user-friendly... unflappable... always the counsel of choice"

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Introduction

John has been a CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) accredited mediator since 2001 and has acted as lead mediator in over 50 commercial, property, employment and construction disputes, as well as being an advocate in many more. He is a member of the Standing Conference of Mediation Advocates and occasionally mediates pro bono for Law Works.

Specialist areas of practice

- Property disputes including commercial landlord and tenant, boundaries and easements, restrictive covenants
- Valuation, conveyancing and land related professional negligence claims
- Mortgage / consumer credit litigation.

Examples of recent mediation experience

- Dilapidations claim at conclusion of tenancy of premises used as a police station
- Claim for damages for flooding of business premises
- Claim in relation to supply of materials within the construction industry
- Claim to beneficial ownership and sale of a family home
- Boundary and right of way dispute
- Dispute between broker and wholesaler about the sale of goods in the meat industry
- Claim for rent arrears under a commercial lease
- Claim for payment of fees between a College of Further Education and an association of care homes
- Claim for damages for disrepair and counterclaim for arrears of rent under a lease of residential property
- Three party claim between supplier, customer and finance provider about a lease of industrial machinery
- Dispute between building contractor (in liquidation) and employer about a building contract.

Charges

- The cost of an 8 hour mediation is £1,250 + VAT per party.
- The fee covers all preparatory work including provision of agreements and mediation discussions with the parties. Additional time is charged at £150 + VAT per party per hour.
- Rooms can be provided at Hardwicke chambers, Lincoln's Inn if required.

To find out more about John's expertise and his recent cases, visit his profile on our website www.hardwicke.co.uk/people/john-de-waal-qc or scan this code with your smartphone:



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