

RICHARD KING



Richard King qualified as a barrister in 1978 and has over 20 years' experience advising and representing clients in a wide range of commercial disputes and professional negligence claims. He is the editor of a leading textbook on the law relating to documentary letters of credit. He has been head of chambers at 5 Paper Buildings for 6 years, during which he has made the provision of excellent service to clients a high priority and has generated an environment where differences of opinion are resolved in a positive way. Richard is the Deputy Commissary General for the Diocese of Canterbury.

Richard trained as a mediator in 1993 with CEDR. In 2004 he completed the MATA/CEDR Advanced Mediator Training Course. His experience as a mediator includes cases involving:

- agency
- banking
- Church faculty jurisdiction
- commercial leasing
- community radio services
- financial services
- insurance
- international sales/sale of goods
- professional negligence

Richard has also represented clients at mediations in disputes involving:

- contaminated land
- distribution agreements
- factoring/invoice discounting
- guarantees
- insurance
- letters of credit
- power plant failure
- professional negligence
- shareholders rights

Comments about Richard's performance as a mediator include-

- “... well prepared and quick to pick up the relevant points ...”
- “... easy to work with and developed good rapport ...”
- “... obtained a result in a situation where parties were in entrenched positions ...”
- “... his background in heavy litigation is a major asset ...”
- “... the parties were full of praise both for the process and the way that the mediation was conducted ...”

Richard's international work includes the provision of negotiation training and advice to groups involved in a situation of national conflict in Africa. This is highly commended-

- “... I was greatly impressed by the remarkable and patient way in which you handled the ... training ...”
- “... I learnt a great deal from your admirable, crisp and exceptional presentations given with calm certitude ...”

Richard's experience as a barrister includes cases concerning:

- loans, guarantees, security, cheques and letters of credit
- sale and supply of goods, carriage of goods and bills of lading
- factoring and invoice discounting agreements
- contracts for the supply and servicing of engines and generators
- contracts for the sale of shares/businesses
- shareholder disputes and issues relating to the administration of companies
- fraud and breach of fiduciary duty
- insurance
- professional negligence of solicitors, accountants and advisers on remediation of contaminated land
- jurisdictional disputes and conflict of laws.

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