

CV

ANDREW EASTGATE

Qualifications:

Solicitor (1980)
CEDR accredited mediator 2004
ADR Group accredited mediator 2006

Legal career:

Stephenson Harwood, London 1978-1983
(articled clerk and assistant solicitor)

Pinsents, Birmingham 1983-2004
(partner 1985; head of corporate department 1997-2003)

Mediation experience:

Andrew has been leading and advising on the negotiation of deals for more than 20 years. He brings his skills and experience, with his reputation as an effective problem solver, to his mediation practice. He started practising as a mediator in 2005 and now conducts between one and two mediations per month.

Andrew was appointed to the CEDR Solve panel in October 2007. He is treasurer of the Association of Midlands Mediators

Whilst disputes between shareholders and those arising out of company acquisitions fall within Andrew's specialist area, the majority of his mediations relate to general commercial and contractual disputes.

Most of Andrew's instructions come direct from law firms as well as those introduced by CEDR, ADR and the Association of Midlands Mediators. 80% of mediations conducted by Andrew in the last 12 months have resulted in settlement.

Please see *mediation experience and industry experience*

Career background:

A corporate finance lawyer, recognised as one of the leading M&A lawyers in the midlands, Andrew represented FTSE 100 companies and international corporations as well as family businesses. Major clients

included Siemens, ISS, Severn Trent and The National Exhibition Centre; food industry clients such as Tate & Lyle and Glanbia; and IT companies including Misys and iSOFT. Andrew is a non-executive director of Epwin Group Limited, a leading manufacturer of building products.

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Miscellaneous:

Uppingham School 1969-74

Mansfield College Oxford 1974-77

Main interests: family, travel, cricket.