



Jonathan Stockdale

Overview

Jonathan is a chartered surveyor and mediator. He is a co-founder of QL Mediation. He has achieved considerable business success having established and run his own quantity surveying practice since the 1980's. Trust, collaboration and teamwork underpin his achievements. Like many other industries, construction is a conflict ridden industry and it is in that industry that Jonathan has honed his dispute resolution skills.

Jonathan is a facilitator. He makes things happen, whether bringing parties to the table in a manner that their disputes can be resolved or in his role as a quantity surveyor managing construction finances and procurement. Repeat appointments and recommendations bear witness to his understanding and promotion of the needs and objectives of his clients.

Experience

Having graduated in Building Economics, Jonathan qualified as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor in 1981. Prior to establishing his own quantity surveying practice, Jonathan held a senior management position in Hanscomb Partnership, an established international quantity surveying practice. Jonathan was trained in value management in the USA.

Jonathan's formal mediation work started after CEDR accreditation was achieved in Commercial Mediation in 2010. This was followed by subsequent training in Community Mediation. In addition to his mediation work Jonathan is a trustee for a Community Mediation Service acting in a supervisory capacity and contributing to its mediation training.

Jonathan is experienced in negotiating and settling disputes, both where he has a personal involvement, and where acting on behalf of his clients. He is skilled in establishing contractual and procurement arrangements in order to give clarity and certainty to both parties. His mediation and negotiating skills are such that none of his surveying appointments have resulted in the need for litigation, adjudication or arbitration.

Sector Experience

Property and construction, together with associated involvement in finance and insurance, has provided the mainstay of Jonathan's experience. However as an entrepreneur and as an employer for many years, Jonathan has extensive firsthand experience in business development and employment. His skills and experience have been enhanced by his school governor, charity and trustee work.

Jonathan has worked across a wide variety of sectors including television and radio broadcasting, local authority procurement, galleries and museums, education (schools and universities both privately and publicly funded), retail, restaurants, ecclesiastical, sport and leisure, the performing arts, hotels, commercial, speculative residential, private residential, commercial and community developments.

In addition to the above, Jonathan has mediated disputes in wills and probate, boundary disputes, shipping, civil engineering matters and general community disputes.

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