

# Mediation

## Our services

If you would like to be able to resolve a dispute without going to court or the employment tribunal, you may be able to achieve this by way of mediation. This is a cost effective alternative to more lengthy, costly and adversarial approaches to dispute resolution, including litigation and arbitration.

Mediation is a voluntary “*without prejudice*” process by which a specially trained mediator helps people in a dispute to reach an agreement to settle. The parties involved, not the mediator, decide the terms of the agreement.

## We can mediate in the following:

- Building disputes
- Contentious insolvency matters
- Contractual disputes
- Partnership disputes
- Shareholder disputes
- Trading disputes, including consumer issues
- Commercial agency disputes
- Intellectual property disputes
- Contentious probate disputes
- Enforcement of restrictive covenant disputes



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## Why use a Taylor&Emmet mediator?

Partner and head of our business services department, Rob Moore, is a fully accredited mediator. The advantages of using a mediator in commercial disputes include:

- Maintaining better relationships between the parties - if a business relationship remains an important consideration, mediation can keep you and the other side talking.
- A win-win solution - both you and the other side will benefit from having reached a settlement agreement you can both live with, having avoided an adversarial battle.
- Control - you stay in control of the outcome of your dispute rather than having the outcome decided by a judge arbitrator or tribunal.
- Saving time - you can organise and conclude a mediation within days rather than having to wait months or even years for a trial tribunal or final arbitration hearing.
- Costs savings - the costs of going to court or arbitration are usually extremely high. A large amount of those costs can be avoided by agreeing a settlement through mediation.

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