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Roger has considerable experience as a Mediator and the other forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution, built up over 37 years in the construction industry and work elsewhere. This experience covers the UK (Court Mediation and Private) and Overseas.

He is a very keen advocate of conflict resolution without having to resort to the Courts. In particular, he believes that Mediation provides a neutral, non-threatening environment in which disputes can be aired and settlements reached as clearly this avoids the stress of an escalating conflict and the costs of future legal action. It is perhaps the last opportunity for the Parties involved to control their own destiny.

Experience as Mediator covers the settlement of disputes in construction (design, planning, negligence etc), as well as property disputes, family cases, insurance claims, boundary disputes, inter-company disputes (involving millions of pounds/dollars), liabilities, claims for negligence, financial disputes between individuals and companies etc. The Parties involved range from individuals to large and small companies, local authorities, prison authorities and large corporations, which may or may not have their legal advisers at the Mediation.

Litigation experience includes some 38 expert witness appointments in the UK and Overseas over a period of 30 years, which in part has given him his keen interest in Mediation as a better way of solving disputes between Parties.

He is also a Mediator with the Institution of Civil Engineers (as well as an Adjudicator and Conciliator), with CEDR and the Academy of Experts. His appointments come through these bodies as well as from Consensus Mediation, the Oxfordshire Mediation Group and privately.

He now has his own Firm and, during his 37 year professional career, he has worked extensively throughout all the regions of the UK and Ireland. He has also lived in four overseas countries and worked extensively in another twenty. This has given him his broad understanding of different cultures and legal processes.

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