

Elizabeth Nicholls

Year of Call: 2018



Practice Summary

Elizabeth has a rapidly expanding mediation practice. Before becoming a barrister in 2018 and a mediator thereafter, she had over 20 years of commercial negotiation and dispute resolution experience with some of the world's largest companies. She has worked across the globe with a wide range of people and in a wide range of legal and commercial areas. She is highly sought after in technical disputes.

She is an accredited CMC mediator and has been appointed as sole mediator, joint mediator and to represent clients at mediation. She completed her training for CMC accreditation under four leading Legal 500 Mediators. Her mediation work includes commercial, contract, debt, ownership, claims and personal disputes. She is also a workplace mediator and accepts instructions for single and multi-day mediations. She is also appointed as Panel Counsel to advise the Government of the British Virgin Islands.

Her experience covers a wide range of disputes including unusual contract/debt issues, manufacturing, retail, IP, construction, horses, cars, probate and interesting personal property. She has experience in a range of land and property matters including housing, Japanese Knotweed, damage claims, professional negligence, aviation, nuisance and negligence. Her local government work includes debt, contract, insurance claims and ASB. She is considered an expert in matters relating to arboricultural matters (trees, forests and hedges).

Elizabeth has qualifications in both Food Science and law and her experience in this area is unique. She has experience of working for the second largest retailer in the UK (Sainsbury's), a global forestry and consumer goods manufacturer (Essity) and a chemicals food ingredients manufacturer (Celanese). She also understands what it is like being on 'both sides' of the table in any legal dispute.

As part of her other activities, Elizabeth sits on decision panels for the Government and on professional conduct committees.

Please contact the clerks for her detailed CV.