



**Jeff Palmer**

### **Mediation experience**

Jeff is accredited as a Mediator. His particular area of expertise is personal injury litigation, predominantly Employers Liability, industrial disease cases including upper limb disorder claims and noise induced hearing loss claims. He is also highly experienced and trained to mediate a range of cases, including partnership disputes, employment and commercial contract claims.

Having been a Litigation Solicitor all his professional life Jeff has seen first-hand the demands that litigation proceedings has on the financial and emotional resources of the parties. Changes in the Civil Procedure Rules that now require the parties to actively consider Mediation has, in his opinion and professional experience, achieved very positive outcomes for parties entrenched in costly and complex litigation.

*Jeff is a most able practitioner who is well-versed in the difficulties faced by each side in litigation so is ideally placed to act as a mediator. Jeff's good humour, experience and skill make him ideally suited to the role of a mediator. **Richard A Hartley QC.***

### **Professional experience**

Jeff is a civil litigation solicitor with 34-years practice experience of handling a varied caseload, including general commercial litigation, matrimonial, employment and claimant personal injury work.

He became a solicitor in 1979 and is now Senior Equity Partner at Croftons Solicitors LLP.

Jeff helped develop the small claimant personal injury department, at Croftons Solicitors who then became a member firm of the National Accident Advice Helpline.

He continued to undertake commercial litigation and employment cases, particularly, before the Employment Appeal Tribunal until 2005.

