

Andrew Mackenzie — Mediation CV

Civil & Commercial Mediator | Accredited PMAC Neutral | Patent Attorney | Engineer

Professional Profile

Experienced civil and commercial mediator with a strong technical, legal, and commercial background. Specialises in technology, automotive and business disputes, with over 30 years' experience in complex dispute resolution, negotiation, and settlement facilitation. Combines legal expertise as a qualified Patent Attorney with engineering insight and mediation skills to assist parties in achieving durable, commercially sensible outcomes.

Registered with the UK Civil Mediation Council and accredited by Align Mediation. Accredited Neutral at the Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre (PMAC) of the Unified Patent Court.

Areas of Mediation Expertise

- Civil and commercial disputes
- Technology and engineering sector disputes
- Automotive and cleantech conflicts
- Business and contractual disputes
- Intellectual property-related mediation
- Online and face-to-face mediation

Professional Experience

Civil & Commercial Mediator — AM Mediation®

- Provides mediation services across a wide range of civil and commercial disputes.
- Advises parties on mediation process and suitability.
- Skilled at keeping parties focused on practical, commercially realistic solutions.

Patent Attorney & Partner — Cleveland Scott York LLP

- Partner in a leading intellectual property practice with extensive experience in contentious matters.
- Accredited Neutral at the Unified Patent Court PMAC.
- Provides dispute resolution advice and litigation support in technically complex matters.

Engineering Background

- Former design engineer in the automotive and space industries, bringing practical technical insight to dispute resolution.

Qualifications & Accreditation

- Registered Civil & Commercial Mediator — Civil Mediation Council
- Accredited Neutral — Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre (Unified Patent Court)
- Chartered UK Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering — University of Southampton

Mediation Approach

Pragmatic, commercially focused, and facilitative. Andrew prioritises constructive dialogue, ensuring all parties are heard and that outcomes are realistic, durable, and respectful of ongoing relationships.

Professional Memberships

- Civil Mediation Council
- Association of South West Mediators
- Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (Fellow)
- Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET)
