

Andrew Mackenzie — Mediation CV

Personal Details

Name: Andrew Mackenzie BEng(Hons), MIET, CPA, EPA

Professional Titles: Civil & Commercial Mediator • Registered Mediator • Accredited PMAC Neutral • Patent Attorney • Engineer

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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. Also an Accredited Neutral at the Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre of the Unified Patent Court (PMAC), bringing deep familiarity with intellectual property disputes when required.

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 (through associated legal practice)
 - Online and face-to-face mediation facilitation
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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 in initial consultations.
- Skilled at keeping parties focused on practical solutions and fostering constructive dialogue.
- Offers mediation both remotely and in person.

Patent Attorney & Partner

Cleveland Scott York LLP

- Partner in a leading IP practice with extensive experience in contentious matters, portfolio management and dispute resolution.
- Registered mediator and ADR practitioner; applies facilitative and transformative mediation techniques.
- Member of the panel of neutrals at the Unified Patent Court's Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre (PMAC).
- Provides dispute resolution advice, infringement/validity opinions, and input into litigation strategy.

Engineering and Technical Background

- Early career as a design engineer in the automotive and space industries.
- Ability to analyse complex technical issues supports mediation of technical commercial disputes.

Qualifications & Accreditation

- **Registered Civil & Commercial Mediator** (Civil Mediation Council)
 - **Accredited Neutral at PMAC** (Unified Patent Court)
 - **Chartered UK Patent Attorney** (Qualified 1995)
 - **European Patent Attorney** (Qualified 1995)
 - **BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering**, University of Southampton
 - Member, **Civil Mediation Council**
 - Member, **Association of South West Mediators**
 - Member, **Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET)**
 - Fellow, **Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys**
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Mediation Approach & Philosophy

Andrew adopts a pragmatic and commercially focused mediation style, aiming to ensure that all parties are heard and can work towards solutions that are sustainable and respectful of their interests. He focuses on keeping interactions constructive and aligned with the practical realities of the dispute, minimising antagonism post-mediation and encouraging outcomes where all parties feel they have achieved fair value.

Professional Recognition & Testimonials

- Recognised by *The Legal 500* for being “personable, articulate and a good listener”.
 - Longstanding expert in complex legal and technical disputes, known for clarity of communication and commercial insight.
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Professional Memberships

- **Civil Mediation Council (CMC)** — Registered Mediator
 - **Association of South West Mediators** — Member
 - **Institution of Engineering and Technology** — Member
 - **Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys** — Fellow
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Contact & Availability

Mediation services offered nationwide across the UK, either online or face-to-face. Initial consultation available to determine suitability and approach.