

## Mediation and Arbitration CV

**Jonathan Dingle FRSA FSOM FAOA(SA) MCI Arb Barrister-at-Law**

### Mediation Experience

Jonathan Dingle is a leading international mediator, barrister, and internationally experienced arbitrator complimented as “inspiring”, “remarkable” and “incisive” in his work over three decades in many fields. He now specialises in clinical negligence, personal injury, insurance, sport, armed forces and complex commercial or organizational cases, often with a national and international dimension. He is regarded as something of an institution in Trans-Atlantic dispute resolution.

Winner of the mediation awards at the Personal Injury Awards in 2009 and 2016, he is regarded as something of an institution in Trans-Atlantic dispute resolution. His more than 1,000 ADR cases have included varied clinical negligence cases for NHS Resolution (approaching 100 such matters); construction, civil and commercial matters, high value sports contracts, equine disputes, football and cricket issues, and Olympic cases. His style is relaxed and informal but with a total command of the facts and detail as necessary.

The co-founder of the Civil Mediation Council, and the Society of Mediators, he is the author of textbook chapters on mediation in *Powers & Harris on Clinical Negligence* and in *Friston on Costs*. Jonathan is the co-author of the best-selling handbook *Practical Mediation*. As a mediator, his work for more than a decade led to his appointment as Honorary Secretary of the United Kingdom’s Civil Mediation Council in 2003, a post which he held for eight years. He played a major role in influencing judges, practitioners, and stakeholders in previously intractable disputes. He is presently Chair of Trustees of the Society of Mediators, the mediation charity.

He has led more than 400 mediation and arbitration training courses in Europe and internationally which have been universally praised. In doing so, he has already created a generation of mediators worldwide under the facilitative model. He has helped establish Associations worldwide.

*“Jonathan Dingle is widely regarded as the epitome of a modern international mediator who brings a relaxed style and a razor-sharp mind to every mediation, helping participants resolve disputes that seemed intractable”*

### Legal Experience

Joint Head of Chambers at Normanton Chambers, Jonathan was called as a Barrister of the Middle Temple in 1986 following a distinguished career at sea in the Royal Navy working as a Commander with NATO navies, he later served on operational duties in the Gulf War before becoming a Judge Advocate. In the MOD he briefed ministers and heads of state, and ran a substantial range of sensitive projects, both leading and led by senior civil servants. He was fully vetted to the highest levels and retains the extended security clearance in his present part-time judicial appointment.

He entered private bar practice in 1996. He has built a reputation as a leading adviser, negotiator, and practitioner in complex and difficult cases – both in the UK and overseas. He is often instructed in sports and injury claims, clinical negligence cases, as well as where fraud, partnership or regulatory issues have arisen. He also leads an acclaimed training course for medico-legal expert witnesses.

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## Interests

Jonathan's interests include his Morgan, exploring on a motorcycle, theatre and film, and (at least in warm seas) surfing. He is an always an ever optimistic West Bromwich Albion supporter. He is a founding Trustee of the Jeff Astle Foundation for brain injury in sport – in particular dealing with the effects of concussive injuries in professional football.

## Background / Education / Professional

The Perse School, Cambridge to 1975

Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth 1976

King's College, London to 1979

Royal Naval College, Greenwich to 1980

Inns of Court School of Law 1985/1986

Middle Temple called 1986

Commander, Royal Navy (retired 1996 after 20 years)

Seven warships, MOD, Whitehall, Judge Advocate, operations

Barrister and International Mediator in independent practice

Joint Head of Chambers of a major London civil law set

Founder and Honorary Secretary of the Civil Mediation Council

Legal Member – Proscribed Organisations Appeals Commission

Bar Council IT Panel Member

*“Put simply, the case could not have settled without Jonathan's insights, skills, tact, and diplomacy – he is outstanding”*

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