

GARETH BRIAN THOMPSON

PROFILE

- Technically capable & well-rounded
- Commercially astute
- Excellent communication & client-facing skills
- Pro-active and client-focused
- First-rate drafting skills & attention to detail
- Proven case, project & team management ability (30+ team members)
- Robust time & case management skills
- Delivery on time & budget
- Financial Mgt & Budget Controls & Reporting
- IT capable - Case Mgt systems & Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Skilled in Teams/Zoom/FaceTime/WhatsApp Virtual Meetings & Video Calls
- 40+ years' experience
- Adept & creative
- Drives processes deftly and skillfully
- Deals comfortably and confidently with multi-layered personal dynamics
- Highly skilled in managing diverse issues
- Excellent resolution/closure skills
- Focused & self-motivated
- Personable and empathetic throughout the UK, either in person or by Zoom/TEAMS

CURRENT ROLE

Mediator | Global Mediation

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- MD & Shareholder - Advancement Ltd (2015-2024)
- Senior SEND Mediator (2003-2024)
- Panel Member Global Mediation (2003-2024)
- Senior Legal Consultant (2017-2024 -CJCH Solicitors)
- Partner/Director (1985-2017- DWT Legal)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- LS Practice Training Contract - BB&F
- Law Course - Guildford College of Law - Pass
- University - UCW Aberystwyth LLB Hons - (2:1)
- Abbey High School - Worcs- (3 x A's)
- Bridgend Grammar School - (9 x GCSE's)
- ADR group accredited 1999
- Fully accredited CMC registered SEND Mediator 2017-2024
- Trainee & Peer Mentor - (CFA 2014 & CoP)