

Charles Dodson

- Accredited as a mediator in 1996, Charles Dodson's mediation practice includes professional negligence, insurance, partnership and company board, commercial contract (incl. IT and fraud), pensions and franchise disputes. Many of these disputes have involved multi-million pound claims, multiple parties and participants from a wide range of countries. He has been listed as a "Leading Individual" in the mediator section of Chambers since 1997/98.
- Comments on Charles' work as a mediator have included – "relaxed yet professional style created the atmosphere for a settlement in a volatile dispute", "focused rightly on the commercial aspect of the settlement", "has good ideas .. good rapport .. got the parties to think creatively and reality tested well", "authoritative and forceful", "very firm when necessary", "lots of character and determination".
- Charles was a partner in the London based international law firm Lovell White Durrant (now Lovells) from 1981 to 1998. Four of these years were as a full-time managing partner and three as a resident partner in the firm's New York office. He practised as a commercial litigator.
- Apart from his mediation practice, Charles has been a trainer, coach and assessor of mediators on a regular basis over the last eight years including in the UK, Ireland, Switzerland and Italy. His experience as a mediator and trainer has led to his involvement in a number of advisory projects including the setting up of a tribunal and mediation centre in the Russian province of Samara and the incorporation of mediation into the Jersey legal system.
- Educated at Wellington College and Pembroke College, Oxford (MA Jurisprudence) and more recently at INSEAD (Advanced Management Programme), he has written a number of articles on mediation including for the Jersey Law Review (2003) and a chapter in Butterworth's "Mediators on Mediation" (2005).