



Tony Canham

Consultant Mediator



In Brief

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| Chartered Engineer | Construction | CEng |
| Chartered and Registered Arbitrator | Engineering | FICE |
| | Professional negligence | FCI Arb |
| Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators | | FAE |
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Mediation Experience

I was formally trained as a Mediator in 1988 in Hong Kong by Professor Eric Green, of Endispute Boston USA and Henry Brown, co-author of the standard work on ADR, ADR Principles and Practice, Brown and Marriott. I have extensive experience in the training and accreditation of mediators.

My largest mediation was a dispute that arose in respect of a design and build major work package in a retail and office development over a major railway station in London. The issues involved asserted contract determination by both parties following difficulties with the design and construction contract. The aggregate of the claims of the parties was some £110 million.

Other mediations have included construction disputes ranging from work practice between a British Protectorate and the Labour Union, Court related professional services disputes and Employer/consultant design of underpinning works.

Forty-four years in the construction industry in contracting and consulting: motorways, trunk roads, tunnels, railway work, reinforced concrete and steel framed buildings, piling, deep basements, high rise buildings, slip form, multi-storey car parks, building construction hotels, flats, offices, hospital, training colleges, aircraft hangars, industrial buildings, housing, precast concrete construction, trunk sewers, district studies for planning infrastructure, remedial underpinning, flooding studies.



Professional Background...

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| 1957 to 1974 | Trainee Engineer to Managing Director of subsidiary W & C French Ltd., later French Kier, contracting, UK and Seychelles |
| 1964 to 1965 | Engineer/Acting Project Engineer Motorway M23 Travers Morgan Consulting Engineers |
| 1974 to 1976 | Contracting in South Africa Concor Construction, Construction Manager |
| 1976 to 1999 | Private practice Canham Thomas Partnership Consulting Civil and Structural Engineers, including Expert Witness work and Dispute Resolution |
| 1977 to date | Arbitrator, Mediator and dispute resolution adviser |

Why choose consensus mediation...?

Our role ensures that...

- Mediators remain wholly impartial and focused on the dispute because we handle all the fee negotiations, contracts, documents and logistics;
- Mediators do not become disqualified from acting (even by perception) because of previous direct or frequent instructions from one party or solicitor;
- Clients and their solicitors can concentrate on the case while we sort out all the administration and logistics.

We quote an inclusive fee for the mediator's time and the administration of the entire mediation process. Consensus Mediation does not charge for "overtime" or for any other hidden extras.

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