

CEDR Accreditation: 2016
CEDR Panel Admission: 2020
Languages: English
Location: United Kingdom



William Ingram Hill

Overview

William draws on his extensive experience as a company director in the green energy, technology and media sectors, and as an experienced corporate lawyer, to mediate complex corporate and commercial disputes. He is a lead member of CEDR's Mediator Training Faculty.

Professional Background

William trained and spent his early career as a solicitor at Allen & Overy, specialising in complex international projects, commercial contracts and international mergers and acquisitions. He subsequently moved into industry, first as general counsel and then as COO of an AIM-listed green energy company. He continues to practice as a corporate lawyer and is a non-executive director of a number of companies. He sits on a UK government dispute resolution working group and is a member of the City of London Law Society's energy law committee.

Expertise

- Board disputes
- Partnership/Shareholders
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Media, Entertainment & Sports
- ICT – Information, Communication & Technology
- Arts
- Banking & Corporate Finance
- Charities
- Construction & Engineering
- Professional Negligence
- Sale of Goods and Services
- Family and divorce
- Landed estates
- Employment/workplace



Dispute Experience

Recent matters include:

Business owner and Board Disputes

Numerous board disputes and disputes between business owners in various sectors (including technology, energy, media, manufacturing, financial services and professional services).

Other

A high-value divorce, various employee/workplace mediations, a professional negligence claim against a solicitor relating to a high-value corporate transaction, numerous consumer disputes, a complex probate matter.

Personal Style

Warm, calm and direct.

Feedback - Clients

"His calm, rational and approachable manner allows him to disarm those in conflict and assist with reaching a swift and practical resolution. His reputation for success is based on his genuine desire to solve any problem." Lawyer Feedback

"William established a connection from the outset with everyone taking part in the mediation. His highly skilful handling of a very challenging situation saved money and distress all round. It was a fabulous job." Client feedback

"He thinks ahead and is able to pre-empt anything that might need to be discussed. He also has a deep understanding of the business context of each matter." Client feedback

Other Dispute Resolution Experience

- Experienced community mediator (pro bono)
- Member of CEDR'S Funeral Service Conciliation Panel

Professional Skills

- Mediator
- Corporate lawyer
- Industry Executive
- Strategy consultant (holder of post-graduate executive Diploma in Strategy and Innovation from the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford)

Interests

Music – semi-professional bassoonist; chair of a UK children's music charity

Sport – skiing, triathlon

The Arts – Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts