

Richard Thomas CTAPS

Mediator

Head of Legal Operations | Partner



Richard is a Partner and Head of Legal Operations at IDR Law, having practiced exclusively in resolving private wealth and inheritance disputes since 2014. Alongside his role in acting for clients in these disputes, Richard is a CEDR accredited mediator.

Private wealth and inheritance disputes are often deeply personal and are uniquely suited to being resolved through mediation. Richard is passionate about the mediation process and the controlled, cost-effective and certain outcomes it produces.

Whilst performing the role of mediator and acting on behalf of a client require very different skillsets, Richard aims to bring his practical, day-to-day experience of being a solicitor to his role as mediator. His aim is to be professional, to listen and, most importantly, to act as a proactive facilitator to enable parties to resolve their disputes outside of court.

Fees per party

Remote: £1,300 plus VAT

In Person: £1,450 plus VAT

There are no extra costs or hidden charges.

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Bookings & Enquiries

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Qualifications and Specialisms

- CEDR accredited mediator
- ACTAPS member - Registered Contentious Trust and Probate Specialist
- Contentious trusts and probate solicitor since 2014
- Partner and Head of Legal Operations at IDR Law

Specialising in all forms of private wealth and inheritance disputes:

- Administration disputes
- Removal of executors and trustees
- Probate claims concerning the validity of a will
- Disappointed beneficiary claims / 1975 Act
- Trust claims
- Claims in equity such as proprietary estoppel, and constructive and resulting trusts
- Construction issues relating to the reading of a will
- Professional negligence claims involving wills and trusts

Testimonials

Richard is '...always ready to explore innovative solutions for tricky matters.' - **Legal 500 2024**

'Richard is technically strong, helpful, attentive and a pleasure to work with.' - **Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2022**

'In his specialist field, he is a real up-and-coming star.' - **Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2022**

'I am feeling so much better, my headaches are all now gone, you really did a fine job for me and I thank you so much.' - **Client**

'Thank you for listening carefully to all the details throughout this case so that you could understand the true meaning and intricacies involved' - **Client**

'It has been an agonizing process but you gave me the light to keep going and I am extremely grateful not only for your expertise but for your humanity. That might sound melodramatic but it's true!' - **Client**