

'Pro Bono' Mediation:

Offered by Jonathan Haydn-Williams, Goodman Derrick LLP

In disputes of low value, or where money is not the issue in dispute, paying a mediator a fee may not be financially viable. In other cases, one or both parties may not be able to afford to pay a mediator's fee.

I am therefore willing to carry out a limited number of mediations in such cases without charging a fee. I will not charge either for travelling or subsistence expenses.

What I ask is that parties make a donation to a charity of my choice, insofar as they can afford to do so.

I am not able to provide venues for mediation (save possibly in London). So parties might have to incur the expense of hiring rooms and other expenses such as refreshments and their own travelling costs.

If you are interested in appointing me as a mediator on this basis, please contact me with details of the dispute and the parties to it. I will then consider whether it is an appointment I am able to accept.

My appointment as mediator would be upon terms of contract set out in a mediation agreement which I would provide to the parties for consideration and signature. My appointment as mediator would only come into effect once the parties and I have signed a mediation agreement.

I am a solicitor of 34 years standing and an accredited mediator, registered with the Civil Mediation Council. My mediation profile can be found by 'clicking' on the link within my CV on the Goodman Derrick website.

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