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David Mackie is a CEDR and ADR Group accredited mediator and a lawyer specializing in commercial law, with leadership, capacity building and project management experience in both public and private sectors. David has an international professional background and speaks French and German. He holds the highest UK government security clearance (Developed Vetted).

CAREER

2012- Mediator

Conducting civil, commercial and workplace mediations concerning property, partnership, breach of contract, debt, discrimination, bullying, harassment, and relationship breakdowns. David is a panel member of Wandsworth Mediation Service, and a Mediator of the Global Mediation Panel at the Office of the Ombudsman for UN Funds and Programmes.

2001-2019 Senior Lawyer at UK Government Legal Department

2019: Command Control and Communication Leader at Cabinet Office Legal Advisers for "No Deal Brexit" preparations, building a 20 strong legal team to co-ordinate cross government legal responses to unforeseeable "No Deal" contingencies.

2010-2018: Legal adviser on complex and high value procurements, contractual disputes and procurement award challenges, managing and supervising junior lawyers and external legal advisers.

2009-2010: Led the legal team defending the Guantanamo Bay rendition, detention and torture claims against the UK government, acting for the Foreign Office and the Security and Intelligence Services.

2001-2008: Legal adviser on high profile Public Law challenges to the operations and policy decisions of UK government, and Secretary to the cross government Legal Co-ordination Group monitoring the implementation of the UK Human Rights Act.

1988- 2001 Partner at Middleton Potts, London

Specialized in shipping and commodity disputes for clients worldwide, becoming a partner in 1990.

1984-1988 Partner at Gershon Young Finer and Green, London

Head of commercial litigation, becoming a partner in 1986.

1979-1984 Solicitor at Reynolds Porter Chamberlain, London

Assistant solicitor dealing with company commercial work, and employment, intellectual property and restraint of trade disputes.

1976-1978 Trainee at Payne Hicks Beach, London

QUALIFICATIONS

2014 Workplace Mediator (ADR Group)

2011 Civil and Commercial Mediator (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution)

1979 Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales

EDUCATION

2001 LLM University College London (International Protection of Human Rights, Equality and Discrimination, UN Law, Employment Law)

1973 BA University of Oxford (Modern History)