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# Laura Tweedy

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## **Mediator profile**

Laura is an ADR ODR Accredited Mediator and a CMC Associate Mediator. Known as a results driven, pragmatic and methodical mediator, she is willing to mediate any dispute although she has particular interest and experience in property and private client related issues. She is particularly known for her ability to deal with highly contentious, emotionally fraught disputes.

If you would like further details of how to instruct her as a mediator, please speak to <u>Patrick</u> <u>Sarson</u>.

#### **Directory recommendations**

Laura is recommended by Legal 500 for Property Litigation and for Real Estate by Who's Who Legal. She is also recommended by both Legal 500 and Chambers UK for Social Housing.

Comments include:

- "Laura Tweedy is a real fighter and always willing to go above and beyond. She uses her legal knowledge combined with fantastic people skills. She is loved by solicitors and their clients alike." (Chambers UK, 2023)
- "Laura is particularly good at understanding a case quickly and appreciating the relevant legal arguments. She is very approachable and clients like her." (Chambers UK, 2023)

- "Laura is great with clients and is very robust and persuasive in her advocacy. She really fights her corner." (Chambers UK, 2023)
- "Laura is totally committed to her clients and fights her cases robustly. She is particularly thorough in her work and considers matters from every angle." (The Legal 500, 2023)
- "Laura is incredibly helpful, often going above and beyond." (The Legal 500, 2023)
- "She has great customer care skills and looks for solutions rather than problems. A go-to in difficult cases." (Chambers UK)
- "Very thorough and practical, she's focused on how to settle cases where possible. Clients talk about her in a very passionate way." (Chambers UK)
- "She elicits praise for her deft client-handling and cross-examination skills and makes regular appearances before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal." (Chambers UK)
- "She goes down very well with the clients, knows her stuff and gets the results." (Chambers UK)
- "Incredibly impressive on the client care front and very good at getting to the heart of a case. She takes a pragmatic, commercially minded approach to matters" (Chambers UK)
- "Persuasive and excellent at pulling the tribunal and opposition to her views." (Legal 500)
- "An extremely hard worker absolutely loved by clients for her tenacity, common sense and ease to work with.2 (Legal 500)
- *""he always goes that little further to try and better research and prepare a case."* (Legal 500)
- "She has a no-fuss approach, is well on top of her brief and gives confidence to clients at court." (Legal 500)
- "Helpful, efficient and accessible, she goes the extra mile." (Legal 500)
- "A compelling and persuasive advocate; nothing is too much trouble for her." (Legal 500)
- "She provides commercial advice and has a great rapport with clients, putting them at ease immediately." (Legal 500)
- "She has a steely determination to fight her client's corner." Legal 500

# **Professional associations**

- Chancery Bar Association
- Property Bar Association (Committee Member)
- Social Housing Law Association
- Association of Women Barristers
- Women in Property

# Qualifications

- BA Hons (University of Durham, St Mary's College)
- Master of Jurisprudence (University of Durham, Ustinov College)
- Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent) (BPP, Leeds)
- ADR ODR Accredited Mediator

## Practice managers

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