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Call: 1983 QC: 2008



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## Practice Profile

Craig is a CEDR Accredited Mediator and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He was appointed to serve on the first DCLG's Planning Mediation Services Panel. He has also written a number of articles on the subject of ADR in planning and compensation law.

He acted as Mediator in the following planning, compensation or land use related cases, relating to:

- the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Order 2016;
- contractual issues arising at a landfill site (methane gas to electricity generation);
- a section 106 TCPA 1990 dispute relating to infrastructure obligations;
- a claim concerning a blight notice served in relation to rights to be acquired as part of an energy related DCO project in the South West of England;
- a claim following a CPO relating to the regeneration and redevelopment of a new Arsenal Football Club;
- a claim following the compulsory purchase under s226 of the TCPA 1990 of property owned by a Housing Association;
- a claim concerning land/rights acquired and compensation as part of the Olympics 2012 development project;
- a claim under S237 of the TCPA 1990 following a town centre redevelopment scheme;

He has also acted as Mediator, Co-Mediator or Assistant Mediator in other cases involving a variety of issues eg landlord and tenant/rent arrears/licence/negligence/nuisance issues/employment/contract/ debts/loans and professional negligence.

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## Qualifications and Appointments

- BA (Hons), Leeds University
  - Diploma in Law (University of Westminster)
  - Band Award from Grays Inn
  - Called to the Bar (1983 Grays Inn)
  - Junior Counsel to the Crown B Panel (1993-1999)
  - Appointed Queen's Counsel (2009)
  - Chairman of the London Luton Airport Consultative Committee (S35 CAA 1982) (1999-2002)
  - CEDR Accredited Mediator (2005)
  - Trustee of Planning Aid for London (Registered Charity) (2007-2012)
  - Lead Assistant Commissioner to the Boundary Commission for England (2012-2013)
  - The DCLG's Planning Mediation Services Panel (2012-2015)
  - RICS President's Mediation Panel (2010-)
  - Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2012-)
  - RICS Accredited Evaluative Mediator (2017)
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## Professional Affiliations

- Planning and Environment Bar Association (1990-) (Secretary 1994-1996)
- Parliamentary Bar Mess (1990-)
- United Kingdom Environmental Law Association (2009-)
- National Planning Infrastructure Association (2012-)
- Compulsory Purchase Association (2012-)
- Civil Mediation Council (2009-14)
- RICS General Mediation Panel (2010-)
- Steering Group assisting Leonora Rozee in her report Planning in Mediation (2010) and in the Delivery of Recommendations Group (2011-12)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2012-)

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## Publications

- [Expert Evidence and How to be a Good Witness](#) (Journal of Planning Law 2010)
- [Planning Ahead](#) (Solicitor's Journal 2010) Mediation - the Flexible Alternative (RICS Land Journal 2011)
- Mediation in Planning Related Disputes (Local Government Lawyer 2011)
- [Mediation and Early Neutral Evaluation in the Lands Tribunal](#) (JPEL 2013)
- [There is another way](#) (Solicitor's Journal 2013)
- [The Duty to Co-operate is Not to be Taken Lightly](#) (June 2016)

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## Quotes

*"a master strategist"*

*"a fantastic advocate and adviser"*

*"A go-to on planning and CPO matters"*

*"He has acute attention to detail"*

*"intellectually smart and astute"*

*"his cross-examination is courteous and polite but ruthlessly effective"*

*"great to work with, great with clients and gives top notch advice and representation".*

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