

Stuart Downey

SOLICITOR - MEDIATOR



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SUMMARY

I provide a specialist mediation service covering all areas of private client and inheritance disputes.

I bring a rare blend of contentious and non-contentious private client experience, including having advised on drafting hundreds of Wills, administering may complicated estates, assessing capacity of individuals and advising on estate planning including tax planning.

Described by others calm, warm and friendly, I help create a positive and productive environment that gives resolution the best opportunity.

Originally from Liverpool, I have lived in London and then Surrey for the past 15 years and a very proud Dad to two wonderful daughters.

I provide mediation both online and in person and I am very happy to travel to any location.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) Accredited Mediator
- ▶ Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)
- ▶ Benchmark qualification for trusts and estates with the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners - full member since 2017
- ▶ Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS) Qualified
- ▶ Will, Trust and Estate Disputes Solicitor (Partner leading the team)
- ▶ Contentious Trusts Association (ConTrA) member
- ▶ Recommended Lawyer in Legal 500 2026 for Contentious Trusts and Probate
- ▶ Civil Mediation Council (CMC) Associate Mediator

CMC Associate
Mediator 2026



ACTAPS
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RECOMMENDED LAWYER

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Fees

Introductory fixed fee: £750.00 + VAT per party

This introductory fee includes:

- ▶ 3 hours of preparation
- ▶ 7 hours on the day of mediation (usually 10am-5pm)
- ▶ Continued support after the mediation for a reasonable period of time if no agreement is reached

Please note

- ▶ Expenses including travel and accommodation (for up to two nights) for in-person mediations are charged in addition.
- ▶ Attendance after **5pm** charged at **£150 + VAT per party**

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I contacted TWM for advice and support with a dispute regarding my late Father. Stuart Downey handled my case. He was superb, always available if needed to discuss things and handed the case with a high level of professionalism and effectiveness leading to the successful conclusion of the matter. Highly Recommended.

Will, Trust and Estate Disputes client - November 2025