



Jane Player

CEDR Accredited Mediator

Overview

Jane Player is a partner at King & Spalding in London specialising in high value commercial and international litigation. Jane has significant expertise in the IT communications markets, media and entertainment industries. She also works on energy infrastructure projects, particularly in the oil, gas, mining and minerals industries and has particular expertise in complex joint ventures, share purchase disputes, professional negligence and fraud investigations.

Jane Player has been involved in a large number of mediations both in the UK and overseas particularly in the energy, IT, telecoms and life science sectors and has mediated claims involving national governments. She is a member of the IBA, LCIA, CBI, CEDR, MATA and IMI and has also been a member of the CEDR training faculty.

Jane was nominated as a UK Super Lawyer in the 2013 Thomson Reuters survey and was a winner of the Client Choice Award for UK Litigation in 2012.

Jane speaks Spanish, Italian and French.

Professional Background

Jane Player is a partner in King & Spalding's Disputes Group. Prior to this she was London Head of Litigation at DLA Piper and Head of the International Dispute Resolution Group at Bird & Bird. She has a wealth of litigation, arbitration and mediation experience, knowledge and expertise.

Jane's client base ranges from significant individuals to government bodies and large multinational PLCs.

Jane has been involved in a number of large scale multiparty litigation and arbitration claims for both UK and overseas clients including complex joint venture and share purchase agreement disputes, professional negligence and fraud investigations.

Jane also undertakes risk management advisory work including advice on UK Bribery legislation.

Mediation Experience

- Banking
- Business to Business
- Commercial Contracts
- Competition
- Energy Oil & Gas
- Fraud
- IT
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Joint Ventures
- Partnership
- Professional Negligence
- Restrictive Covenants
- Shareholder
- Telecoms

Style

Jane actively promotes 'in life' mediation and has a strategic approach to support businesses in their long term relationships. She has been described as developing a 'good rapport' being 'highly constructive' and 'proactive.'

Feedback

Here is a selection of feedback:

- 'Approachable, can do, calm, personable, patient and thoughtful.'
- 'Many mediators understand the legal issues but Jane combines this with the emotional intelligence that can be the difference between a wasted day and a successful outcome.'
- 'Her ability to identify common ground and to debate and challenge ideas was excellent and she was key in achieving the settlement.'
- 'Jane is not afraid to get stuck in and work with the parties towards a settlement.'
- 'Jane mixes a tenacious and involved style with a warm personality that brings all the parties together. She is excellent at rapport building.'

Conferences & Publications

Jane is co-author of 'Mediation in Energy Disputes.' Jane has taken part in a number of international conferences including:

- ICC & IBA Mediation Conference in Dubai - November 2013

- 9th IQPC Corporate Counsel Exchange in Noordwijk - October 2013
- International Academy of Mediators Conference in Paris - September 2013
- 8th IQPC Information Governance and E-Disclosure Summit - May 2013
- 4th ICC International Mediation Conference in Paris - February 2013
- IBA Conference in Dublin – October 2012
- IBA Conference in Dubai - October 2011
- Madras Chamber of Commerce – March 2011
- IBA Conference in Vancouver – October 2010

Mediation

Jane has mediated across a number of sectors including the following:

International:

- International trade dispute between a Nigerian and Russian counterpart.
- Distribution agreements in accordance with Israel and US law.
- Fraud investigations involving several jurisdictions.
- Competition law disputes.
- Joint venture dispute relating to investments in the Indian market between large multinationals.
- Joint Venture Dispute between Korean and Egyptian car manufacturers.

Banking and Finance Disputes:

- Dispute relating to the debts arising out of the Irish banking crisis involving complicated corporate debt.
- Consortium disputes involving multi party banks including issues as to loan priorities.
- Dispute between large IFA businesses.

IT/Telecommunications:

- Interconnection agreement between large telecoms operator and service provider.
- UCTA including allegation of dominant position in the EU market.
- Breach of contract, design and maintenance.
- Regulatory disputes involving licence fees.
- Software licence disputes including the valid transfer of software licences.

Projects Disputes:

- Disputes on IT Telecoms projects including failed milestones, breach of contract, fitness for purpose and negligence.
- PPP/PPI projects including the construction industry.
- International, Turkish and Asian communication projects dispute.

- Spanish and South American development scheme dispute.

IP Disputes:

- Copyright and licensing disputes in the publishing, telecoms and IT industries.
- Media IP/IPR disputes.
- Banking disputes involving the security taken over IPR rights.

Professional Negligence:

- Various claims in relation to solicitor, accountant, surveyor, architect, patent agent and specialist expert negligence.
- Medical practice disputes involving professional negligence and partnership law issues.

Media/Entertainment:

- High profile defamation claim against senior executive at a worldwide broadcasting organisation.
- Film finance disputes including distributor disputes and producer/financier disputes.
- Defamation actions including actions for breach of confidence within media and publishing industries.

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