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Stuart Wright is our Head of Civil Litigation and an ADR Group Accredited Civil & Commercial Mediator.

Stuart has a dedicated civil practice and has received consistently strong independent directory ratings throughout his career. He is regularly instructed in a range of common law matters with particular expertise in all aspects of property law and commercial disputes. Whilst predominantly practising throughout the South East, he travels nationally when required.

Stuart qualified as a mediator in 2014 and regularly accepts instructions in a wide range of civil & commercial disputes. His career spanning more than two decades as a civil barrister, together with his ability to identify and focus on the issues at the heart of the dispute, provide a firm foundation for his mediation work.

Stuart is recognised as a leading junior by both Chambers & Partners and Legal 500, having consistently featured every year since 2008.

"Stuart is an excellent barrister and go-to barrister for any commercial litigation work. He is very thorough and forensic in his analysis and has an impressive grasp of legal and commercial issues. His advice is clear and logical and commercially focused."

Legal 500 2024

"An excellent barrister who is a very capable pair of hands for any difficult case."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"He is technically strong and his practical advice is always good. Stuart is confident, knows current property case law and is an out of the box thinker."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"Excellent communication skills, very available to discuss queries and works well with the client."

Legal 500 2023

"He is a very shrewd practitioner, who is tenacious and good at thinking tactically."

Chambers & Partners 2023

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Stuart qualified as an ADR Group Accredited Civil & Commercial Mediator in 2014. Since then, he has successfully mediated a wide range of civil & commercial disputes and, together with HH Keith Hollis, spearheaded the development of chambers' separate mediation brand 'Disputes Mediated'. His longstanding background as a civil barrister and his ability to identify and focus on the issues at the heart of the dispute and to identify and help parties overcome barriers to settlement, together with his personable manner, has repeatedly won him praise from mediation clients.

Property, Landlord & Tenant

Stuart has extensive experience in a wide variety of Property Law matters, with a particular emphasis on Landlord & Tenant disputes (business and residential). Stuart is regularly instructed in actions in both the County Court and the First-Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber), including cases involving business tenancies, residential tenancies, leasehold enfranchisement, service charge disputes, management issues, possession actions, and disrepair disputes.

Commercial

Over recent years Stuart has developed an increased focus on contractual disputes involving a wide range of business / commercial and private matters and has achieved independent directory recognition for his work. Stuart has been praised for his insightfulness for commercial sensitivities and business expediency. Stuart takes pride in his pragmatic approach to resolving disputes and provides thorough, practical and where appropriate innovative advice – which often gets results.

Inquests

During his first 15 years as a barrister, Stuart had a substantial personal injury and inquest practice. He has retained his inquest practice to this day and continues to receive regular instructions to act for families and various local authorities and NHS trusts especially in complex or sensitive cases. His sensible and compassionate approach is supported by his first-rate client care.

Direct Access

Stuart accepts work from lay clients via [Direct Access](#). You can view his profile [here](#).

Appointments

- Accredited Civil & Commercial Mediator (2014)

Education

- City University, PG Diploma in Professional Legal Skills, (2000)
- Inns of Court School of Law, BVC (Very Competent), (2000)
- University of Kent, LLB (Hons), (1999)

Memberships

- Civil Mediation Council
- PNBA

Publications

- 'Paperless working at the Bar', Lexis Nexis (2021)
- 'Online Mediations : Do they really work?' (2020)