

Simon Sharpe

CV and profile

Professional experience

Simon is a qualified mediator registered with the Civil Mediation Council.

He is also a qualified solicitor with over 32 years' experience having spent his career at Penmans Solicitors in Coventry.

He is currently head of their clinical negligence and personal injury department. He has substantial experience of claimant personal injury work, gained through his whole working life. His current practice is centred around clinical negligence and contentious probate claims.

Throughout his practice he has focused on resolution rather than the simple pursuit of litigation.

He sees the future of dispute resolution as co-operation rather than confrontation. He believes mediation as a quick and cost-effective alternative to lengthy and expensive litigation.

Other positions

Simon is a long time member of APIL, the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, and is a previous coordinator for the West Midlands region.

He is also a past president of the Warwickshire Law Society.

He has been Penmans' Compliance Officer for Legal Practice since 2012 and also acts as their complaints partner.

Outside of the law he is a trustee to and secretary of the Criterion Theatre, a charitable non-professional company in Earlsdon, Coventry.

Mediation experience

Past mediation experience includes: -

An unusual case where an elderly brother claimed "proprietary estoppel", relating to the deceased property preventing the administration of an estate.

A complex tripartite mediation involving issues relating to the non-execution of a deed of trust

A claim by a daughter against her father's estate under the Inheritance (Provision for Family & Dependents) Act 1975.