



Elizabeth Jones KC

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CLIENT FEEDBACK

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Described by clients as calm, sympathetic, commercial, inventive and a great mediator for difficult mediations, Elizabeth Jones KC brings to her mediation practice more than 40 years of litigation experience, more than 25 years of mediation experience both as mediator and as advisor, and 15 years experience of sitting as a deputy Judge in the Chancery Division. That breadth of experience means that she is often able to bring ideas for structures and potential solutions to a dispute. Many of her mediations are multi-party and they often involve parties from different jurisdictions. She has also done a number of mediations where the parties have an ongoing commercial relationship and need to find a way past the dispute and work out how to work together.

Liz is happy to mediate in any sphere, and is equally comfortable mediating commercial disputes, property and intellectual property disputes, or trust and estate disputes. She has also mediated several regulatory disputes. She is a particularly experienced negotiator who has written on risk analysis and negotiation biases, and she actively assists the parties to negotiate as effectively as possible. Her aim as a mediator is to help all the parties make the best decision they can as to how to and whether to settle their dispute, and she brings all her expertise and experience to that task. She has long experience of the potential barriers to settlement – for example lack of information, lack of relevant advice, emotional attachment to the litigation, over-confident advice or strained personal relationships – and has strategies for dealing with them. Liz also knows well that litigation and mediation can be highly stressful and emotionally charged, and she brings empathy and emotional intelligence and a deep understanding of the psychology of disputes to the mediation process.

If you would like further details of Elizabeth Jones KC's practice as counsel please [click here](#).

Testimonials

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"Elizabeth Jones is absolutely fantastic. She is very good at being no-nonsense with clients while making them understand she is on their side. She's great as a mediator on difficult matters."

Chambers & Partners 2026

"Elizabeth Jones has loads of ways of trying to get people to a solution. She is very inventive, good at predicting where a deal can be struck."

Chambers & Partners 2026

"She is one of the most effective and efficient mediators in this space. Very calm and composed at all times, she has this way about her that makes everyone see sense."

Chambers UK 2025

"Liz was fully engaged in the complex background to the dispute, identifying the issues and the barriers to settlement to help her focus on engaging with the parties."

Chambers UK 2025

"Liz is good at focusing the parties' minds and moving them towards a number. She brings a natural gravitas as a result of her being a longstanding silk and Deputy High Court Judge."

Chambers UK 2025

"Very impressed with her- thought her far more impressive and proactive than mediators we have previously come across. Very firm with our client and reality tested very well."

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"Grasped the problems and issues very quickly, was diplomatic and had amazing energy throughout the long day."

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"Technical ability complemented by soft skills and emotional intelligence."

Client feedback

"I would have no hesitation using her again. Especially in relation to multiparty, complex disputes where there may be a high degree of animosity."

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"She even got me drafting a settlement agreement at midnight when I didn't really feel like it, so she must be good!"

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"Did a very good job. Ultimately the mediation resulted in a settlement which we had not anticipated as the parties were a million miles apart at the start. Particularly good at reality testing."

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"On the second day she applied gentle pressure to both sides and challenged the accountants on their figures – we felt this was a very brave move but definitely the right one as she was right and they were wrong."

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"She is very experienced and gets on well with people."

Chambers UK 2024

"Elizabeth keeps the parties sensible and calm."

Chambers UK 2024

"Elizabeth Jones KC is good at handling difficult personalities in mediation. She stays in contact post-mediation, prompting the parties to see if there is any scope to settle the dispute. Elizabeth is willing to go the extra mile to get things resolved."

Chambers UK 2023

Recommendations

- Mediation (Chambers & Partners HNW)
- Mediation (Legal 500)
- Mediation and Commercial Mediation (Lexology)

Publications

- Co-author of the chapter on Risk Analysis in How to Master Commercial Mediation, edited by David Richbell, Published by Bloomsbury 2014

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Memberships

- COMBAR
- Chancery Bar Association
- Association of Contentious Trust & Probate Lawyers

Education & Qualifications

- BA (First Class), King's College, Cambridge

Additional Information

- Acted as "counsel to the inquiry" in relation to the investigation carried out by Gavin Lightman QC (as he then was) into what had happened to money donated during the miners' strike of 1984-5.
- Conducted a substantial enquiry into market manipulation 2006-2008.

BSB Registration

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