

Jeremy Phillips KC

Call: 2004 QC: 2018 [Public Access](#)



Practice Profile

Jeremy has been a CEDR credited mediator since 2007. He has handled a number of complex mediations including a multi-party multi-issue mediation which he devised arising from the Business & Enterprise Select Committee (BESC): Relationship Between Pub Companies and Lessees – Seventh Report of Session 2008–09. Resolution (both as mediator and mediation advocate) of major environmental litigation involving local authorities and national and international operators as well as smaller property disputes.

- Co-Mediator with Michel Kallipetis KC in unprecedented mediation concerning contractual, commercial and property issues affecting the licensed trade (see Seventh Report (2009) Business & Enterprise Select Committee)
- Devising and then resolving (as mediation advocate) to resolve long-standing alleged odour nuisance affecting City Centre, thereby avoiding 3-week magistrates' court appeal.
- Successful mediation of long standing major environmental (involving national regulator).
- Resolving as mediator long-standing local land ownership and boundary disputes
- Resolution of licensing and environmental disputes concerning a major national sporting event by informal mediation (advocate)
- "Finding Common Ground" ('Planning' magazine March 2008 – with John Parmiter)
- CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) – Accredited Mediator (October 2007)
- SCMA (Standing Conference of Mediation Advocates) – Member

Publications

(with Mark O'Brien O'Reilly)

'The (Underutilised) Role of Mediation in Licensing' (with Conor Fegan) [2019] Journal of Licensing

Quotes

"He is exceptionally eloquent and persuasive on paper and is able to engage in a positive and constructive manner with the Tribunal when on his feet."

Chambers and Partners, 2023

"He is authoritative and knowledgeable." "Jeremy's attention to detail and thoroughness are second to none."

Chambers and Partners, 2021

"Responsive, unflappable and thoroughly prepared, his experience and commerciality make him a real asset."

The Legal 500, 2021

"He has a unique knowledge of licensing legislation which enables him to provide assistance on a wide range of licensing and gambling issues."

Chambers and Partners, 2020

"His in-depth analysis and consideration of the case are invaluable. He is also very responsive to time pressures."

Chambers and Partners, 2020

"He has long been committed to this area of practice, and is someone who is both a pleasure to be against and fabulously impressive."

Chambers and Partners, 2020

'Especially valued for his encyclopaedic knowledge of licensing law, he is described by sources as being an experienced and persuasive advocate. He advises large-scale corporations and local authorities on various taxi, SEV and gambling issues.'

Chambers and Partners, 2020

'A master tactician who is practical and organised, and gets in the trenches with the client'

The Legal 500, 2020

"He is formidable in terms of his advocacy and puts the opposition on the back foot quite quickly."

Chambers and Partners, 2019

"He does not approach matters from an ivory tower, but quickly gets in the trenches, helps out and is constructive."

Chambers and Partners, 2019

'He has a track record of work on infrastructure projects'

The Legal 500, 2020

"An extremely experienced counsel who brings a very commercial perspective and is very approachable."

Chambers and Partners, 2017

"He's thorough, has excellent attention to detail and is very persuasive."

Chambers and Partners, 2017

"If I instruct him I know I will get someone who is totally committed and extremely thorough in terms of

researching the issues, advising and if necessary appearing on behalf of the client."
Chambers and Partners, 2016

"...a good advocate to go to if you have a difficult point."
Chambers and Partners, 2016

"Stands out."
The Legal 500, 2016

"Extremely able and very approachable. He manages to turn work around so quickly."
Chambers and Partners, 2015

"A very good advocate whose courteous and knowledgeable manner instils confidence in clients."
Chambers and Partners, 2015

"He has gravitas before Tribunals."
Chambers and Partners, 2015

"Can always be relied upon to provide swift, effective assistance whenever needed."
The Legal 500, 2015

"Excellent attention to detail and very persuasive when presenting a case."
The Legal 500, 2014

"the 'vastly experienced' Jeremy Phillips, who is 'utterly reliable, and very good value for money'"
The Legal 500, 2013

"He is terrifyingly good - if you're against him he looks at you and you think 'arrgggh'"
Chambers and Partners, 2013