



JUNIOR COUNSEL / MEDIATORS

## Miranda Allardice

Call to Bar: **1982**

### MIRANDA ALLARDICE

**'The go-to mediator for family cases concerning contentious probate estates.' - Chambers UK 2016**

## Qualifications

- 1981 Oxford BA Hons Jurisprudence
- 1982 Called to the Bar
- 1995 Kings MA Environmental Law
- 2005 Accredited mediator with ADR Group

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## Specialist Practice and Mediation Overview

Miranda specialises in contentious probate, Inheritance Act, vulnerable elderly and constructive trust claims. She also has a background in family finance law. This experience informs her busy mediation practice. This dual role as a practitioner and mediator ensures that the parties have access to a mediator who clearly understands the issues in these technical areas of law. This is a major factor in giving the parties confidence in the process, and facilitates working to a consensual conclusion.

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## Experience as a mediator

Since joining 5 Stone Buildings in late 2012, Miranda has conducted over 75 mediations in respect of a considerable range of disputes. Many of these mediations involve several parties and often complex family dynamics.

A sample of the most recent claims covered is set out below:

- Inheritance Act claim by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife in multi-million pound estate
- Undue influence claim to set aside life time gifts received by ninety old spouse
- Will construction and Inheritance Act claim multi party dispute
- Probate action undue influence/capacity

- Breach of trust allegations against professional trustees in high profile dispute
  - TOLATA claim by elderly sisters in respect of family property with Inheritance Act claim
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## Structure of the mediation

Prior to the mediation, Miranda will ensure that she has contact with the professional clients to discuss the information provided and address any concerns as to the organisation of the process. Miranda is content to travel outside London.

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## Professional Memberships

Civil Mediation Council, ACTAPS, Chancery & Family Bar Associations