



# Meera Lachani

**Mediator since 2018** 

**Civil Mediation Council Registered Mediator** 

Specialist areas: Clinical negligence & personal injury

As a Solicitor with both Claimant and Defendant litigation experience Meera is uniquely placed to work confidently and collaboratively with clinicians, lawyers, claims managers and patients.

Her all-round perspective of the Claimant journey and Defence position enables parties to trust her quickly and put everyone at ease.

She is praised for her authentic, calm and confident approach to complex claims and her ability to add value in a way that simply can't be sought through ordinary negotiations in matters concerning liability, causation, quantum or contributions.

#### **Approach**

Meera recognises that each dispute is unique and adopts a creative, comfortable, focused approach to her Mediations. She encourages collaboration and openness and is quick to recognise and defuse barriers to purposeful negotiations.

Meera is often praised for her emotional intelligence and will create a safe space, for perspectives to be challenged and for difficult but necessary conversations to take place.

She maintains a very high settlement rate and has helped facilitate disputes that were seemingly intractable.

## Her practice

Meera founded a Civil and Commercial dispute resolution consultancy providing affordable ADR solutions as a Mediator and Trainer for organisations looking to strengthen their conflict resolution skills and build resilience in the workplace, in public office, and within communities.

She regularly presents to organisations and audiences within the Legal and Healthcare community.

### **Qualifications**

Meera qualified as a Mediator in January 2018 with the London School of Mediation and is Accredited and Insured to Mediate Civil & Commercial disputes.

She qualified as a Solicitor in 2010 having achieved their professional and academic qualifications to practice at the College of Law and Queen Mary University of London, respectively.

#### **Testimonials**

"You made a massive difference to the tone of the negotiation, which was overwhelmingly positive and that will leave a lasting impression on my clients." My clients know they were listened to and treated with respect and that matters enormously" - Claimant Solicitor

"Meera assisted in resolving a complex clinical negligence matter involving fertility issues and surrogacy. While emotions were running high, Meera's patient and empathetic manner put the Claimant at ease and her in depth understanding of the case brought about a settlement that both parties were ultimately happy with." - Defendant Solicitor

"My client's case was emotionally highly charged, Meera conducted the Mediation in an empathetic way which undoubtedly did a great deal to facilitate settlement. In particular Meera listened to what my client and I had to say and Meera's sympathetic manner took a lot of heat out of a fraught encounter. The mediation was conducted very well. " – Senior Counsel

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