

THE AMICUS LAW

GUIDE TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Helping you to resolve disputes with
individuals and businesses



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DISPUTE RESOLUTION GENERALLY REFERS TO ONE OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT PROCESSES THAT WE CAN USE TO RESOLVE DISPUTES BETWEEN PARTIES. THESE PROCESSES MAY INCLUDE NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION, ARBITRATION AND COLLABORATIVE LAW.

Disputes between different parties often occur because there are two sides to every story.

We are able to help resolve disputes with individuals or firms in the County Court or High Court. We have excellent relations with some of the best barristers in the country and, where appropriate, can engage their specialist services.

Many disputes are also resolved through mediation, which is intended to be faster and less costly than formal court proceedings. One of the best mediation services in the country is based in Taunton

and we have direct access to this in appropriate cases.

As many people became increasingly concerned that traditional methods of resolving legal disputes in the courts through conventional litigation have become expensive and slow, then alternative dispute resolution techniques are increasingly being used effectively, creatively and focused on problem solving more than litigation.

Another alternative dispute technique is mediation or conciliation which is a forum in which parties can resolve their own disputes, with the help of a neutral third party. Mediation depends upon the commitment of the disputants to solve their own problems collaboratively.

Arbitration more closely resembles traditional litigation with a neutral third party hearing both sides of the story and then imposing a final and binding judgement that is enforceable by the court.

Each of these dispute resolution techniques has its merits and at Amicus Law we carefully consider and match the right approach to each individual situation.

It's vital to have confidence in your solicitor in terms of doing everything they can on your behalf, as well as faith in their advice and guidance through the technical aspects of the law, to be sure of achieving the best outcome for you. As specialist private lawyers we have the expertise and experience to manage your affairs more efficiently and smoothly, and the personal touch to deliver the service in way that suits you best.

For more information about our dispute resolution services please contact our **Senior Partner, Richard Haste** on **01823 462500**.

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