

## DEVON COURTS MEDIATION SERVICE

To help those involved in litigation HMCTS and Devon and Somerset Law Society (DASLS) have come together to offer a Mediation Scheme at the County Courts in Devon and Somerset.

A Judge reviews the case papers and considers whether the case is suitable for Mediation. Your case will then be referred to the DASLS Mediation Scheme. Please read the Court Referral Order for additional information about your specific case.

**Confidentiality** – Case papers will be kept in strictest confidence, following Data Protection Rules.

**What is Mediation** - Mediation is an alternative method of resolving your dispute without the need for a Judge to make a determination. A Mediator is independent and specifically trained to help those involved in the dispute to find and reach a solution. For more information please visit [www.dasls.com/mediation](http://www.dasls.com/mediation).

**Timeframe** – on receipt of the mediation fee, the mediation date will be provided and it is anticipated that mediation will take place within an 8-12 week period of the Court Referral Order.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DASLS MEDIATORS



The fee payable **by each party** for Mediation is dependent on the value of the claim/counterclaim as shown in the table.

Fees are payable to DASLS before the Mediation Appointment can be made. In the event that payment is not received from the other party your payment will be refunded in full.

**Note the cost of mediation is less than the hearing fee that will be paid to HMCTS if the case goes to trial. The hearing fee will not be payable if the case settles at mediation.**

## COURT PREFERENTIAL

### MEDIATION FEES

Case Level	Duration	Fees per party
£15,000 to £50,000	4 Hours	£540 incl. VAT
£10,000 to £15,000	3 Hours	£420 incl. VAT
£3000 to £10,000	1 hour	£60 incl. VAT

## DASLS MEDIATORS WORKING WITH



## HM Courts & Tribunals Service



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