

Joy Okoye

CEDR Accredited Mediator

Overview

Joy Okoye is an experienced counsel of over 30 years call. She practices not only within the UK but internationally in Africa and the USA and is an Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. She is a consultant to the Legal Alliance consortium of international lawyers on multi-national commercial law and former advisor to the BAAF. She is also an accredited commercial and family mediator.

Professional Experience

Joy is a leading practitioner in both commercial and family law. She has represented both National & Local Governments and is currently involved in the reform of state laws.

Joy acted in two of the UK's leading public enquiries into child protection following the deaths of 4-year-old Jasmine Beckford and eight year old Victoria Climbié and is a leading authority on child and family law.

She is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Professional Negligence & Family Bar Law Associations.

Testimonials

'Approachable, eloquent, empathetic to the parties, intelligent... humour that puts the parties at ease... You are the epitome of a mediator, regardless of the complexity of the mediation, your conduct was brilliant, nobody could have conducted the mediation as you did. You are brilliant.'

Rose Okomi, JSC Mediation Services

'My client would like me to thank you for your excellent representation of her, she cannot thank you enough. She says you gave her children and her life back.'

Andrew Williams, Lillywhite Williams & Co

'Joy you are a formidable force. You're warm, friendly and exacting. I have always found you to be clear in your delivery. I can honestly say that your expertise, confidence, support and brilliance has been very much appreciated. In fact, outstanding work. Thank you.'

Nina Kristofferson

Mediation Experience

Ancillary Relief

• Family

Shareholder

• Business to Business

Investment

Supply of Goods

Commercial Contracts Professional Negligence

• Employment

Property

Recent Mediation

Joy has conducted numerous mediations at both national and international level.

Recent cases have included:

- Dispute concerning the value of stud semen
- International mediation involving breach of contract
- Family breakdown, divorce, financial division and contact

Joy is passionate about mediation and is committed to making a difference in both her public and personal life.

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