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**PETER CAUSTON**

**CALLED AS A BARRISTER: 1995**

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## EDUCATION

M.A., English Literature, University of Cambridge.

Common Professional Examination – Commendation,  
1994.

Solicitor Advocate, Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test,  
1997.

## PROFILE

Peter is a highly experienced advocate. As a mediator, he runs the Manchester Mediation Pilot and is on the Court of Appeal Mediation Panel. He runs a mediation ADR body which has a panel of mediators offering mediation in civil and commercial litigation disputes at all levels. He trained at the Bar and worked in the field of professional indemnity as a solicitor for 20 years.

## MEMBERSHIP

Call to the Bar, Middle Temple, 1995.

## PRACTICE

Peter is a highly experienced advocate with experience in commercial litigation, insolvency and property litigation as well as personal injury.

- Commercial.
- Mediation.
- Insolvency.
- Personal Injury.
- Property litigation.

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## COMMERCIAL

Peter's commercial practice includes:

- Commercial litigation.
- Contractual disputes.

## MEDIATION

Peter is founder of ProMediate (UK) Limited, a mediation service provider. The organisation provides mediation for business to business disputes, insurance litigation as well as workplace mediation. ProMediate is certified by Chartered Trading Standards Institute 'CTSI' to provide ADR in disputes both businesses and consumers and between lawyers and clients by the Gambling Commission and OfCom. Peter also administers the Manchester Mediation Pilot for HMCTS. Peter was highly commended in the Mediator of the year civil/ commercial category at the 2018 Mediation Awards and has been shortlisted as Mediation Achiever of the Year in the Personal Injury Awards two years in a row.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Peter is a Council Member of the Law Society representing litigation solicitors throughout the Country and sits as a Deputy District Judge on the Northern Circuit. He was a board member of the Civil Mediation Council Limited and retains close ties with it. Peter is a member of the Professional Negligence Lawyers' Association.

## SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS & PRIZES

Diplock and Jules Thorn Scholarship, 1995.

## PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author of A Practical Guide to Alternative Dispute Resolution in Personal Injury Claims: Getting the most out of ADR Post Jackson – published by PI Brief Update Law Journal.

Published articles in New Law Journal and Mediation Journal.

A practical guide to Relief from sanctions post Mitchell and Denton Law Brief Publishing.