

# Dispute Resolution

The Sydney Mitchell Dispute Resolution team is recognised in the Legal 500 as a leading provider of litigation services in the West Midlands and was shortlisted in the “Best Business Services Team” category at both the 2021 and 2022 Birmingham Law Society Awards.



## Don't remain at loggerheads!

... Our dispute resolution experts can help you “unlock” your dispute

Being involved in any type of personal, commercial, or property-based dispute can be extremely stressful and unfortunately it can also end up being very expensive. Our Dispute Resolution lawyers are aware of this which is why they will always explore the available options for an early resolution of the dispute.

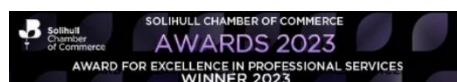
However, when an early settlement is not available you can rest assured that you will be in safe hands as our lawyers will (i) give you clear pragmatic advice (both legally and commercially), (ii) support you throughout the litigation process and (iii) fight your corner and try and get you the best outcome possible.

Our Dispute Resolution team has a fantastic reputation but don't take our word for it, please see some of the comments/testimonials provided by our clients:

- A client's best friend and fights tooth and nail to get the best result
- A medium sized practice in Dispute Resolution but punches well above its weight
- Competence coupled with commerciality, an effective and reassuring combination
- Attention to detail is the hallmark of this firm
- Excellent tactician, personable and unflappable when the going gets tough
- Very commercial and gets great deals for clients
- Honest, reliable ... unbeatable customer service

Our Dispute Resolution team can help you in a wide range of personal, commercial and property disputes which includes all types of contract and/or property disputes, partnership disputes, shareholder disputes, claims against banks, insolvency litigation, wills disputes, Trust disputes, financial abuse, Court of Protection disputes, fraud related litigation and all forms of injunctive relief.

Just call one of the team on **0121 698 2200**.



## Dispute Resolution Team

Our dispute resolution department team is on hand to help you with all types of disputes and here are the main contacts for the team.



**Dean Parnell**

**Head of Department, Partner**

Dean specialises in complex high value commercial litigation including all forms of injunctive relief. Dean is a qualified mediator and is able to act as supervising solicitor on search orders.



**Leanne Schneider-Rose**

**Partner**

Leanne specialises in Insolvency Litigation such as preference and undervalue claims or claims against directors such as misfeasance, wrongful or fraudulent trading.



**Mitra Mann**

**Partner**

Mitra has a wealth of experience dealing with complex private client contentious matters and regularly advises on challenging the validity of wills, seeking financial provisions from a deceased's estate, executor disputes, mental capacity issues, financial exploitation of vulnerable people and Court of Protection applications.



**Ian Sheppard**

**Senior Associate Solicitor**

Ian has over 20 years' litigation experience in a wide range of commercial, property and/or Trust related litigation.



**Heleena Gandham**

**Associate Solicitor**

Heleena is a well-rounded litigation solicitor with over 10 years' experience in a wide range of insolvency, commercial and civil litigation disputes.

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