

SCHONEWILLE & SCHONEWILLE LEGAL MEDIATION

Examples of recent international mediations of Jeremy Lack

- Ad-Hoc Mediation: Workplace-related dispute involving a well-known international not-for-profit organization and many members of its internal management and governance systems. Through a series of meetings over several months, designed by the participants, the process resulted in better communications and the implementation of outcomes that would otherwise not have been envisaged by the participants.
- Ad-Hoc Mediation: Cross border dispute between two SMEs involved in the development of laser technology instruments. Following initial discussions on process design and how to adapt the process to the parties' deadlines and budgets, the matter was resolved in a single mediation session lasting 1.5 days. Instead of terminating their relationship, as they had expected, the parties were able to retain a successful working relationship and generate new income streams. (Approx. value, > € 1 million).
- Institutional Mediation: Cross border dispute involving a multinational corporation and its Eastern European operations. The mediation dealt with matters internal and external to the company, and involved several stakeholders. The matter was resolved over the course of several months in two mediation sessions.
- Court-Appointed Mediation: Appointed as mediator by the court in a criminal matter. The matter, which was highly emotionally charged, was resolved within one day.
- Ad-hoc mediation: A large multi-party industrial and insurance dispute involving leading South American and European corporations, insurers and reinsurers. The mediation involved 23 participants and was resolved in one full day and two half day sessions. The parties were able to resolve the dispute in a matter of three months, exchange new information, and maintain their business relationship. (Approx. value of dispute > USD 200 million).
- Institutional mediation: Commodities trading dispute between a large Eastern European group and a Western European purchaser. The mediation occurred in parallel with institutional arbitration proceedings. A settlement agreement was reached following 1.5 days of mediation and using a consecutive interpreter. (Approx. value of dispute > EUR 16 million).

- Institutional mediation: A software technology dispute involving international copyright and trademark issues between two Eastern European companies and a French company, with parallel arbitration proceedings pending. Acted as the mediator appointed by the parties. The parties were able to resolve both the arbitration and a wide range of future business issues that concerned them in six half day sessions over a three month period, after having considered several options. (Approx. value of dispute > EUR 3 million).
- Institutional mediation: Escalating patent dispute with more than five years of court proceedings pending in several countries between a US multinational and a large privately-owned European competitor. The parties were able within one day to resolve all court proceedings and to address issues that could not be dealt with in national court proceedings. (Approx. value of the dispute > EUR 20 million).
- Court-annexed mediation: An insurance dispute between a foreign claimant and a Swiss insurance company based on ten years of escalating disputes and tensions between the parties. The parties were able to settle all past matters in four half-day sessions and to agree on a process for the handling of all future claims by the claimant. (Approx. value of dispute < EUR 1 million).