



Bill Marsh is a leading international mediator. Formerly a corporate lawyer, he has mediated full-time since 1991 in a huge range of commercial and other disputes involving governments, national and international businesses, professional firms, factions, pressure groups and individuals from over 50 countries, covering virtually every area of law and business. These have involved almost every area of law and business.

Twice named “*Mediator of the Year*” by Who’s Who Legal (2019-20 and 2014-15), he has been independently ranked every year as one of Europe’s top commercial mediators by all the independent directories (Legal 500, Chambers Directory, etc). Other awards include: *Mediation Thought Leaders: Global Elite* (Who’s Who Legal, 2019, 2020, 2021) and *International Mediation Lawyer of the Year* (UK – Leaders in Law 2020 Global Awards)

In addition to his commercial mediation practice, Bill also mediates in conflicts involving religious, ethnic, political and human rights issues.

Bill has also served as adviser on mediation/conflict resolution to many governments including Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Slovakia, and bodies such as the European Union Commission, the United Nations and the World Bank. He trains and mentors mediators from around the world, has served a Special Adviser on Reconciliation to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and in 2016 received the Archbishop’s inaugural award for outstanding services to reconciliation. Bill is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators. He also represented the UK in the UN negotiations to produce the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Mediation.

Bill is a member of numerous international mediation panels/bodies, including: Certified Mediator International Mediation Institute (international), Singapore Mediation Centre and Singapore International Mediation Institute (Singapore), Panel of Eminent Mediators of Bombay Mediation Centre (India), Court of Arbitration for Sport (Switzerland), Florence International Mediation Centre (Italy), Centre for Mediation and Law (Moscow), Court of Arbitration for Art (Netherlands) and CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution (New York), Civil Mediation Council (UK), Vienna International Arbitration Centre (Austria) and others.

Bill was a founding Director of CEDR in London, where he served from 1991 to 2002.

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