

## WHY IS THE JURY STILL OUT ON MEDIATION?



Even the most ardent supporters of mediation accept that it is not a panacea for all disputes. But it very clearly IS the case that mediation has much more to offer than currently it is given credit for. Those of us who practice as mediators glance around at a global society riven with conflict, and see missed opportunities for some form of facilitated dialogue almost everywhere we look. So we are right to be alert to obstacles to the wider application of our trade, and it is for this reason that two recent decisions in the courts will have caught the eyes of many...

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