

NDR OVERVIEW

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

You're in a DISPUTE.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

You need to manage your RISK,
contain your COSTS and reach a
meaningful settlement FAST.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

You're main options are:
(1) Litigate, or (2) Negotiate

SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO NEGOTIATE

What now?

NEGOTIATED DISPUTE RESOLUTION (NDR)

WHAT IS IT?

NDR is a **CONFIDENTIAL** service facilitated by an **IMPARTIAL** third party.

It is entirely **VOLUNTARY** and the parties remain in **CONTROL** of the **OUTCOME** throughout the process.

It is **MINIMUM RISK** with **FIXED COST** and a **SPECIFIED TIMESCALE**.

**HOW
DOES
IT
WORK?**

Parties review their options and decide if NDR meets their requirements.

Parties approach the facilitator independently and have separate Initial Consultations.

Parties then decide if they wish to participate in NDR and sign an Agreement to Mediate.

Parties forward a brief Case Summary to the Facilitator and the Facilitator prepares each party for participation in NDR.

Parties, co-ordinated by the facilitator, meet (in-person or online) for a Negotiation and Settlement Session (NSS).

At this session information is exchanged, positions and interests are explored, options reviewed and detailed negotiations take place.

Parties are then free to decide if it is in their best interest to enter into a legally binding Settlement Agreement.

**HOW
LONG
DOES IT
TAKE?**

An average engagement takes four to six weeks from initial enquiry to final settlement agreement.

The Negotiation and Settlement Session (NSS) is typically a half or full day.

**HOW
MUCH
DOES IT
COST?**

Where the value of the dispute is less than £50k the cost is £750 per party.

This covers the full NDR process from initial contact to final settlement.

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