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At Fisher Jones Greenwood, we have **skilled** and **experienced mediators** who can **help** you. We offer both **legally aided** and **privately funded** mediation services.

With offices in **London, Chelmsford, Colchester, Billericay, Clacton-on-Sea** and **Holland-on-Sea**, Fisher Jones Greenwood is ideally positioned to serve clients throughout Essex and Central London.

## Tony Fisher - Solicitor and Mediator

Tony Fisher is **Senior Partner** of Fisher Jones Greenwood LLP, a 20 partner firm with offices in **six locations in Essex and London**. He has an MBA in Legal Practice and is a **CEDR accredited mediator**. In January 2018 he was awarded the Modern Law Lifetime Achievement Award and in October 2018 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Essex. Tony has been engaged with mediation practice and procedure since undertaking mediation training in the late 1990's with the ADR Group. He has an unusually wide experience of legal practice gained over the last 35 years, as well as having played a pivotal part in building up the firm during this period. **He brings a wide range of legal and business skills to the mediation process.**

His experience includes the following:

- **Contentious and Non contentious commercial work.**  
Over the last 15 years Tony has concentrated on commercial practice. His professional work now relates mainly to this area, in which he has been listed as a Leading Lawyer in the **Legal 500 2019**. He has been described as a "great person to do business with". He is also listed as a leader in his field in the **Chambers Guide 2019** for Corporate M&A work. Corporate work includes company/commercial work, business sales and purchases, corporate restructuring, commercial agreements, partnership, distribution and agency agreements, e-commerce and data protection. He also undertakes related employment work where this is needed in conjunction with transactions for the sale and purchase of businesses.
- **Extensive experience** of charity related work, and work in the education sector.
- Aside from his domestic UK practice Tony is also a Visiting **Fellow with the University of Essex Human Rights Centre**. He is the Chair of the Human Rights Committee at the Law Society of England and Wales. and has pursued many successful cases in Strasbourg on behalf of applicants in Turkey who claim gross violations of their rights, as well as acting for the applicants in two Grand Chamber cases (Bankovic v NATO States, which involved the bombing of the radio television centre in Belgrade during the NATO bombings of Serbia, and Yumak and Sadak v Turkey, which involved election thresholds in Turkey).
- Earlier in his career Tony undertook a **wide variety of other legal work:**
- **Ten years of matrimonial work**, representing clients in ancillary relief proceedings at all levels up to the court of appeal, **a good deal of legal aid work**, as well as a number of high value and complex matrimonial settlements.
- Approximately five years of **criminal work**, including accreditation as a duty solicitor, and two years as panel administrator to the local duty solicitor scheme in Colchester.
- **Mental Health Tribunal representation** as a member of the Law Society Mental Health Panel.
- **Twenty years of public law children's work** as a member of the Law Society Children Panel. During this time Tony represented children, parents, and acted as an advocate for local authorities in the County Court, and High Court. He was also instructed on numerous occasions by the Official Solicitor.
- Ten years as a member of the **Law Society Personal Injury Panel** undertaking a high volume of personal injury work, including a number of multi-party high value claims.
- **Commercial and building litigation.** Substantial and complex commercial and building cases with experience of litigation at all domestic levels up to the Supreme Court.
- Other than the above Tony has also been involved in **law firm management**. He was managing partner of his firm for 25 years during which time it grew from a tiny two partner firm to a large regional firm in the south east of England.

**Other Interests**

Tony was a Trustee/Director of a local charity, firstsite, a Colchester based visual arts charity which occupies a new £25m visual arts facility in Colchester and was also a Board member of a large Further Education College, the Colchester Institute, for six years. He is also a member of the governing Council of the Law Society of England and Wales and represents solicitors in the Essex constituency.

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At Fisher Jones Greenwood, **our expertise isn't just our word**; it is backed up by our accreditations and awards. We are ranked in both **Legal 500** and **Chambers directories** across several areas. In 2017, the firm was re-accredited with the **Lexcel Law Society quality mark**; further awards received include the **Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year** award, Business in the Community East of England Leadership Award for Pro Bono Company of the Year, the Countywide Customer Service Excellence award and the **Law Society Excellence Award** for Innovation in Technology.

For more than a decade, we have been one of the area's **fastest-growing** firms of solicitors, with plans for further expansion over the next few years. Now, with more than **30 years' experience**, we have over 160 lawyers, paralegals and support staff to deal with your problems.

Our **modern, forward thinking approach** has seen us stay at the forefront of what is a fast moving, evolving market. This has been achieved by listening to our clients' feedback and committing to providing the **highest possible levels of customer service**. At the forefront of this innovative approach have been a guaranteed same-day response service and an expanding, informative and up-to date website.

We embrace new technologies to enhance the client's entire experience and perception of accessing legal services. The integration of services and features such as Skype and online accessibility make using Fisher Jones Greenwood a **trustworthy, efficient choice** for all legal services.

From commercial property and commercial litigation through to employment law and immigration services, we can help you in most areas of law. Where **clients' needs and requirements are paramount**, you can trust Fisher Jones Greenwood to provide **innovative services and straightforward, commercially relevant advice** to all our clients.

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