

Navigating the road to dispute resolution



1. Identify your aims

Work out what you are trying to achieve.



2. Strategy

Seek advice early to understand the strengths and risks of your position and set a clear, and evolving, cost effective route.



3. Communicate

Try to maintain careful dialogue to avoid entrenchment of position.



4. Formal agreements

These can be important elements of a dispute, do you have copies and are they fit for purpose?



Negotiation

We are experienced in resolving disputes simply with a negotiated settlement via correspondence and meetings.



Mediation

Using an independent mediator has good prospects of resolving a dispute, provides certainty and has flexible outcomes.



Court proceedings

Although costly, time consuming, and a greater risk, a Court claim is sometimes necessary as a last resort.



Dispute resolved!

Some examples of disputes where we can help:

1. Partnership disputes, including exiting partners
2. Landlord and tenant disputes
3. Contract disputes such as failures by suppliers and contractors.