



NEW LANDSCAPE
FAMILY MEDIATION

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Biography and qualifications

Originally from the USA, Johnathan Pease moved to the UK in 1989. Having initially received a certificate in Counselling from the University of Hertfordshire in 1996, Johnathan began training as a relationship therapist with Relate qualifying in 1998 as a couple therapist. Since then he has practiced extensively in both private and organisational settings with couples and small family groups. In addition to this expertise in relationship dynamics Johnathan has gone on to achieve three additional Post Graduate Diplomas in Counselling/Psychotherapy including a specialist Post Grad Dip. working with Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse, and an advance Post Grad. Dip. in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (**CBT**). In 2009 Johnathan began working in family law and is currently an active member of the Herefordshire, Essex, Cambridge and Northampton Collaborative Family Law Pods.

A fully accredited FMCA mediator by the Law Society and an accredited BACP psychotherapist, Johnathan is also an accredited commercial mediator by ADRg, a member of the UK College of Mediators, and an affiliate member of Resolution. Having completed his Family Mediation foundation training in 2010 and Mediation Information Assessment Meetings (**MIAMs**) training in 2011, in early 2012 he also became certificated to conduct Direct Consultations with Children (**DCC**).

Johnathan is now a practicing Family Mediator and Family Consultant working alongside a wide range of law firms across London and the Home counties.

Bringing to Family Law 20 years of practical experience with couples and families, Johnathan takes a flexible and pragmatic approach in his work. His understanding of relationship dynamics and extensive experience resolving family conflict gives him a unique skill set which can be interwoven into the divorce process and has proven to facilitate what can be a very difficult and trying time for clients. Where there are extenuating emotional or psychological issues which may hinder a successful outcome, Johnathan draws on his past training and experience to combine therapeutic skills and process knowledge with the time sensitive and practical needs of the collaborative process.

Training:

University of Hertfordshire

CC Counselling: **Counselling/Psychotherapy**

1994 – 1996

Relate

Certificate in Couple Counselling: **Relationship Counselling**

1996 – 2000

University of Hertfordshire

PG Dip, **Counselling**

2000 – 2002

University of Middlesex

PG Dip Counselling: **Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Childhood Trauma**

2006 – 2007

University of Warrick

Advanced PG Dip: **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**

2008 – 2009

4X4 Mediation

Foundation Training: **Family Mediation**

2010 – 2010

FMC

MIAM training

2011

ADRg

Direct Consultation with Children (DCC)

2012

ADRg

Civil and Commercial Mediation

2013

FMCA Accreditation

The Law Society

2015