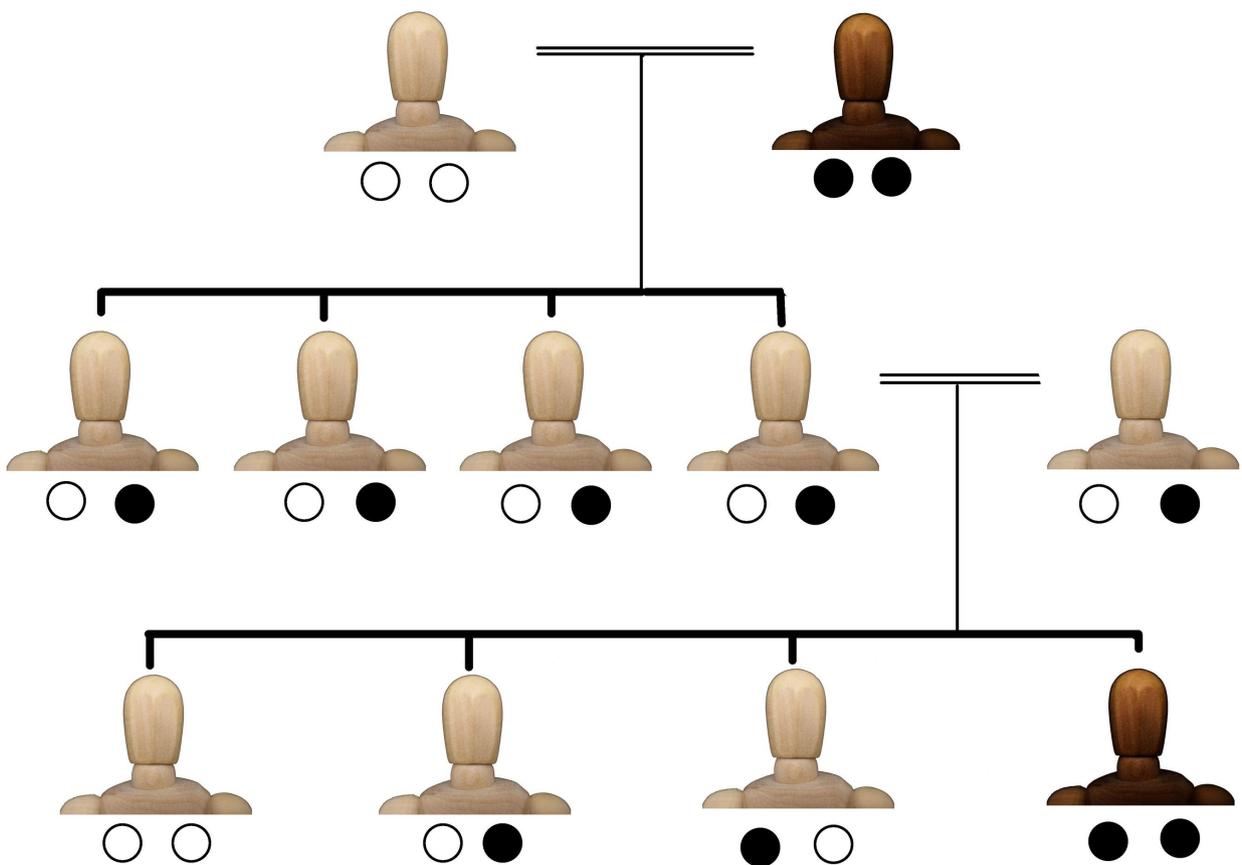


FAMILY INHERITANCE MEDIATION

WITH
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WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is an impartial form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) that aims to assist two or more parties in reaching an agreement. The parties themselves determine the outcome by agreement. A decision cannot be imposed on the parties as in court proceedings.

A MORI poll has shown that even when litigants are successful, 69% are still dissatisfied with the outcome. Mediation helps the parties arrive at a solution that they can all be satisfied with.

FAMILY INHERITANCE MEDIATION

Remi Aiyela specialises in family inheritance mediation. This specialism is based on being able to recognise the peculiar problems in this area of law and to assist the parties in recognising the reality of their situation and the possible outcome if a mediated resolution is not reached. Remi is skilled in discovering the parties' key interests and can guide them towards a mutually acceptable agreement using appropriate techniques to open and improve dialogue between the parties.

ADVANTAGES OF MEDIATION



Mediation is confidential – the dispute and the details of it can be kept private.

- Mediation is cost-effective – the expense of court proceedings are avoided and legal representation is not necessary.
- Mediation is fast – the mediation can be scheduled very quickly at the convenience of the mediator and the parties.
- Mediation is convenient – the mediation can take place at any location that is convenient for the parties and the mediator.

Mediation is flexible – mediation can be used before, during or after the commencement of proceedings and there are no rules to follow.

Mediation is informal – there are no rules of procedure to follow so the parties are free to talk about any issues they want to in trying to resolve the dispute and the environment in which the mediation is conducted will be neutral.

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC MEDIATION

Remi is a psychotherapeutically trained mediator. The aim of this band of training is to enable the mediator to get the parties to re-evaluate their aims, values and aspirations in relation to the dispute at hand. She is then able to build rapport with the parties easily and gain their trust and confidence. As a result of her training, Remi is able to make the parties feel that they are in a safe environment to be frank about the issues.



Psychotherapeutic mediation is particularly suited to inheritance disputes. The death of a loved one is one of the most stressful situations that we may have to go through, and the stress is exacerbated if the estate division is not in keeping with the expectations of those who benefit or who might have expected to benefit. In those situations, emotions run high and family relations can become fractured. Litigating such disputes often results in the inheritance being wasted on legal costs and the ensuing battle usually pits family members against one another.

Resolving such disputes through mediation is a good alternative to litigation because a negotiated solution can help to restore broken family relationships.



WHAT HAPPENS BEFORE THE MEDIATION?

HOW IT WORKS

The first step is to decide that mediation is right for you. Here are the steps to resolving your dispute:

- You contact Remi to say you are interested in mediation.
- Remi will send each of the parties an invitation to the mediation together with detailed information of the process and what to expect.
- Each family member or party signs the mediation agreement to confirm their commitment to the mediation process.
- The mediation date is scheduled, usually within 2-4 weeks. The mediation can be held online, in central London or another agreed location.
- Each party submits their position paper to inform Remi of their position in the dispute and what they are seeking for in terms of resolution of the dispute.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE MEDIATION?

“*Mediation is an informal process and so there are no rules. It will usually be conducted based on the relationship between the parties.*”

The mediation will last one day, typically starting at 10am and finishing at 4.30pm. There will be a break for lunch as well as one break before and another after lunch. The mediation is limited to a day in order to concentrate the minds of the parties on reaching agreement within the limited time. There will be additional fees if an additional day has to be added. It is therefore in the interest of all the parties to try and reach agreement on the mediation day.

On the day of the mediation, Remi will usually start off by seeing the parties together, provided they are happy to be in the same room, during which each party will have the opportunity to present their own position and be heard by the other party. This is the joint session..



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Sometimes, the parties cannot be in the same room at the start and so no joint session will take place.

For the rest of the day, Remi will see each party individually as she works to bring them closer and closer to a meeting point. She may hold more joint sessions depending on the disposition of the parties and how conciliatory they are towards each other.

Once there is agreement, a final joint session will take place to confirm the solution agreed. Remi will then prepare a written agreement for all the parties to sign confirming their agreement to the resolution that has been reached.



REMI AIYELA:

“*My main aim in any mediation is to move the parties from a position where they see themselves as opponents to a working alliance where everyone is working together to resolve the dispute.*”



ABOUT REMI AIYELA LLM, TEP, SOLICITOR

ACCREDITED MEDIATOR

Remi Aiyela is a practising solicitor and a barrister. She is an accredited mediator and is registered with the Civil Mediation Council.

Remi qualified as a mediator in 2002. Her mediation training was based on the psychotherapeutic approach to mediation. She was trained at the London College of Counselling and Psychotherapy.

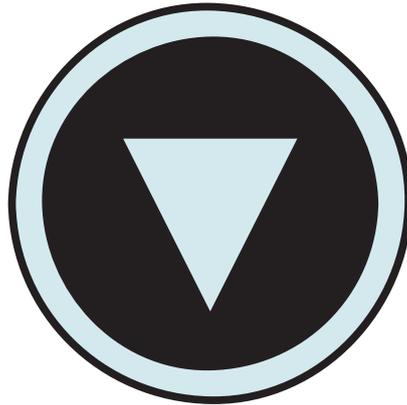
In her legal practice, she deals with wills, probate and estate administration. She has lectured lawyers in wills and estates practice for many years and has written many published articles. She has appeared on TV and radio to speak about wills. She is the author of the Amazon bestseller, *Making a Will*.

Remi loves working with families to resolve inheritance disputes especially because there is so much emotional involvement that comes with such disputes

Remi looks forward to working with you and your family to resolve your dispute and hopefully rebuild any fractured family relationships.



READY TO GO AHEAD?



To get started with resolving your inheritance dispute, especially if it threatens to tear your family apart, you just need to **click on this link** or go to: **www.RemiAiyela.com/inheritance-disputes/**

Get help now to resolve your inheritance dispute. Don't let this destroy your family.

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