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Hugh Davey has been in private practice as a litigation solicitor for over 30 years. He trained with City of London firm, Bird & Bird and worked in the City for over 10 years, eventually becoming a Partner of Druces & Attlee. In 1992 he moved his practice to one of the largest regional firms, Foot Anstey. Subsequently, for over five years he was a Partner and Head of the Litigation Department at the Taunton office of Clarke Willmott.

In 2006 Hugh founded, and is Managing Partner of, Fleet Solicitors LLP, a niche specialist Litigation and Dispute Resolution law firm with offices in London, Bristol and Cheltenham. He has a very varied practice which includes Professional Negligence, Insurance Litigation, Contract Litigation, Contesting Wills and Property Litigation. He has been recognised in Chambers and Partners as a leading lawyer. Over the years he has had a number of reported cases in both the High Court and County Court.

In his professional negligence work he has brought claims against a wide range of professionals including insurance brokers, surveyors, architects, accountants and other firms of solicitors.

As well as dealing with cases in the County Court and High Court and Arbitrations, many of his cases are resolved by Mediation. Hugh is an accredited Mediator. His client base is extremely wide from individuals to international insurance companies. He has given evidence in court on behalf of clients and has acted as an expert witness.

Hugh regularly writes for professional publications and newspapers. He has sat on the Taunton Court Users Committee and the Litigation Committee of the Devon and Exeter Law Society. He is a member of the Professional Negligence Lawyers' Association and the Association of Contentious Trusts and Probate Specialists.

Hugh lectures on the aspects of litigation and management of legal firms. This includes internal seminars to clients and staff, and externally. He has lectured on the presentation of evidence in court and expert witness training for the well known expert witness trainers, Bond Solon (now part of CLT) and on a range of subjects for GC Legal Training.

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