

## Mr. John Bosnak



*He is rewarded for his skills, especially for his determination, his independence and impartiality. He knows how to establish trust in him as a professional and between parties. His tactfulness and patience in the mediation process were hailed as a key strength. Parties rewarded him for his genuine interest in their conflict stories and the way John Bosnak LLM guided them calmly towards a solution. His integrity and his capability to build bridges among people is a key aspect, as well as his capability to help parties to distinguish between facts and emotions, positions and interests.*

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John Bosnak LLM, has been active for 38 years as an attorney at law in a general commercial law practice at CMS, specialized in construction law, international contract law and litigation and mediation in these fields. He frequently lectures and publishes on various aspects of mediation. He is a registered mediator with MfN, the Mediators federatie Nederland (Federation of Dutch Mediators) since 1997, certified in 2003, since 2010 also with the International Mediation Institute ([www.imimmediation.org/john-bosnak](http://www.imimmediation.org/john-bosnak)). He has a broad experience in (international) commercial mediations. He is court - annexed mediator. He is the chief lecturer in ADR for the Dutch Order of Advocates' mandatory education program for trainee lawyers. He has frequently acted as judge and mediator since the beginning for the ICC Commercial Mediation Moot Courts in Paris. He has lectured for Dutch universities and in many countries and for various international delegations on the attorney's role in mediation. He is the Dutch mediator on the roster of Risolvi Online, the online mediation centre of the Milanese Chamber of Commerce. He is presently involved in the preparation and introduction of the first Dutch mediation legislation as representative of the MfN.

	Education
1996 – 1997	Two-year basic training on mediation at the Centrum voor Conflicthantering (1996/97) Several additional courses and trainings in mediation
1962 – 1969	Dutch law at Leiden University
	Languages
	Dutch, English, German, fluent; French, reasonable; Russian, passive

## **Publications**

ADR: a new field of legal practice, 2001 (together with P.Wackie Eijsten) contribution to Congress book "Towards a new ethical framework for a legal profession in transition?", Ghent, Belgium, 25+26/10/2001

Confidentiality and privilege in Mediation: a Dutch perspective 2002.  
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Court annexed mediation: the Dutch approach, 2007, lecture for ABA

Commercial mediation -general and the attorney's role, 2007, lecture for various audiences

The European Mediation Directive: More Questions Than Answers, 2011, Kluwer Law International, ADR in business, practice and issues across countries and cultures, vol.II, chapter 29 (p. 625-656).