

## **Mr Danny McFADDEN**

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Danny McFadden is a CEDR Director having joined CEDR in 2004. He is dually qualified as a lawyer both in Australia and the UK and has been involved in negotiation, conflict resolution training, mediation and international business for over 20 years. After completing his Masters in Commercial Law, Danny mediates regularly in the commercial, workplace and property sectors with a particular expertise in cross-cultural and multinational trade disputes.

Danny is a fluent speaker of both Mandarin Chinese and Indonesian. He has worked with people of all nationalities and has a clear understanding of the dynamics of mediating and arbitrating across national boundaries.

In recent years Danny has delivered conflict resolution training courses in Azerbaijan, Cameroon, China, Guyana, Vietnam, the UK and Kazakhstan and is a member of CEDR's training faculty. He is in demand as a speaker and has presented papers on ADR and conflict resolution at conferences in China, Hong Kong, Ireland, USA, UK, Poland, Sweden, Taiwan, Australia and Spain.

In 2008, taking temporary leave of absence from CEDR, Danny joined the United Nations Ombudsman's Office in New York as an expert adviser on the establishment of a new Mediation Division. His report on the design of an integrated conflict resolution system formed part of the terms of reference for mediation in the new UN Justice System. In 2009 he spent a further 3 months as the Interim UN Director of Mediation in New York, mediating cases and also assisting in the selection of staff for the new Mediation Division. In 2011 he is under contract to the UN as an on – call mediator and consultant.

Danny is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales, Civil Mediation Council, International Bar Association, World Jurist Association, Asian Lawyers Association, 48 Group, British Expertise and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is currently serving on Mediator Panels: ICC Paris, United Nations Mediation Division New York, ADR Chambers, CEDR Solve and CCPIT Mediation Centre Beijing.