

Name: Jacques A.Th.M. de Waart Style or titles: LL.M B.BA Date of birth: 1963

Career highlights:

Founding director of "De Waart Mediation Training Consultancy" (2000). Attorney at law for twenty years. Acknowledged mediator since 2000: NMI (National Mediation Institute); MFN (Mediation Federation of the Netherlands); ACB (ADR Centre for Business disputes); Court-connectedmediator; IMI (International Mediation Institute); ICC (International Chamber of Commerce).

Specialized in multiparty and group mediation and in the one-daymediation for (international) business conflicts. Mediated more than 600 conflicts.

One of the starting members of the national court-connected mediation program (since 2000) as mediator and as trainer for judges, lawyers and mediators. Involved in all kind of mediation-pilots. Initiator and developer of several courses on mediation, conflict management, negotiation and dispute resolution techniques. Highly involved in development of profession quality standards. Develops and gives training programs on conflict management, negotiation and mediation. Trainer of managers, politicians, judges, attorneys, public prosecutors, police-officers, coming and experienced mediators for several national and international institutes.

Chairman of the Dutch Association of Attorney-mediators (NVVMA) till 2012. One of the founders and board member of the Association Corporate Mediation (VCM) from 2012. (Co-)author of various books on mediation.

Style of mediation and expertise:

"Amiable confrontation". "Eclectic" (Jacques does what is needed, whether it's facilitating, evaluative, transformative, narrative, coaching, directive or pendel dealmaking).

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