

Dispute Resolution Programs Act (DRPA) Mediation Program

Mediation at the Court. The Dispute Resolution Programs Act (DRPA) Mediation Program provides free mediation services for litigants in small claims, civil harassment, unlawful detainer, and other civil actions, through trained volunteer mediators provided by Community Services Program, Inc. and Orange County Human Relations. The Court provides facilities for the volunteer mediators to work with parties to resolve their cases. The mediators are available at the court at the time of your hearing.

Benefits:

Mediation is Power. In mediation, the parties determine the outcome of the case, rather than having the judge decide it for you.

Save Business Relationships and Friendships. Mediation can help maintain important relationships without going to court.

Have Both Sides of the Story Heard. Many cases aren't just about money. However, in front of a judge, they will be. Mediation gives each party a chance to resolve all issues so they can move on with their lives.

Privacy. In the courtroom, there will be an audience of spectators. Mediation is conducted in private.

Save Time. In small claims cases, as soon as a settlement is reached the mediator will take your stipulated agreement back to court and the clerk will allow your case to be heard next. The judge will review and sign the stipulation upon each party's agreement, and they are then free to go.

Community Mediation. In addition to providing mediation services at the Court, the two DRPA providers in Orange County also provide community-based mediation services, where you can resolve your disputes even before filing a court action. There may be a fee for these services, based on your income.

Contact Information:

Waymakers
(949) 250-4058
Waymakersoc.org

Orange County Human Relations
(714) 480-6575
mediator@ochumanrelations.org

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name & Address):		<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i> For your protection and privacy, please press the Clear This Form button after you are done printing this form.
Telephone No.:	Fax No. (Optional):	
E-Mail Address (Optional):	Bar No:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE JUSTICE CENTER: ☒ Central - 700 Civic Center Dr. West, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4045 ☐ Civil Complex Center - 751 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701-4512 ☐ Costa Mesa - 3390 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1554 ☐ Harbor-Laguna Hills Facility – 23141 Moulton Pkwy., Laguna Hills, CA 92653-1251 ☐ Harbor – Newport Beach Facility – 4601 Jamboree Rd., Newport Beach, CA 92660-2595 ☐ North – 1275 N. Berkeley Ave., P.O. Box 5000, Fullerton, CA 92838-0500 ☐ West – 8141 13 th Street, Westminster, CA 92683-0500		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:		
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:		
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) STIPULATION		CASE NUMBER:

Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s), _____

and Defendant(s)/Respondent(s), _____

agree to the following dispute resolution process:

- ☐ Mediation
- ☐ Arbitration (must specify code)
- ☐ Under section 1141.11 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Judicial Arbitration)
- ☐ Under section 1280 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Contractual Arbitration)

The ADR process must be completed no later than 90 days after the date of this Stipulation or the date the case was referred, whichever is sooner.

☐ An approved fee waiver (FW-003) is attached to this Stipulation, and the selected ADR Neutral(s) are eligible to provide pro bono services.

We understand that there may be a charge for services provided by neutrals. We understand that participating in an ADR process does not extend the time periods specified in California Rules of Court rule 3.720 et seq.

Date: _____ (SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY) _____ (SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

Date: _____ (SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT OR ATTORNEY) _____ (SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT OR ATTORNEY)

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) STIPULATION

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California Rules of Court, rule 3.221

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ADR NEUTRAL NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX AND EMAIL:	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	
NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) SESSION ☐ Arbitration ☐ Mediation ☐ Neutral Evaluation	CASE NUMBER:

(DO NOT FILE THIS WITH THE COURT)
This information must be mailed or otherwise delivered to all counsel in the action.

The above matter has been scheduled for an ADR Session as follows:

Date: _____

Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Location: _____

Please bring with you: _____

Dated: _____

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEUTRAL)

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) SESSION

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