

**COLORADO JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**  
*Office of Dispute Resolution*

ODR Policies and Procedures Manual  
Subject: **Role of Other Professions: Legal Issues**

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**THE LAW**

1. ODR Neutrals shall encourage parties to consult with attorneys or other resources for answers to questions of law.
2. A Neutral does not represent the parties and shall not give legal advice.
3. A Neutral may inform unrepresented parties, when relevant, about available resources such as but not limited to:
  4. (a) pro se packets, available at some courthouses;
  5. (b) pro se videos, available at some local libraries; and
  6. (c) other books and forms, available for sale at local bookstores; and,
  7. (d) forms available through the Internet.
8. ODR Neutrals may consult with the Director regarding questions of law.
9. ODR Neutrals who mediate cases involving child support may complete a [Child Support Worksheet](#) with information agreed to by the parties.