

Mediation is an informal process in which a neutral third party helps people in conflict to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement.

“Mediation gave me the chance for my voice to be heard.” - ODR Client

Mediation ...

- Can be faster – and less expensive - than going to court.
- Is an informative and confidential process.
- Gives parties a chance to come up with a solution that meets their needs.

“Our ODR mediator was very helpful and was instrumental in creating dialogue that helped both of us move forward.” - ODR Client

The Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) provides dispute resolution programs and services for the Colorado Judicial Department, through its sixty-plus contract mediators and neutrals. ODR also provides information about dispute resolution in Colorado and nationally, and coordinates training for judicial officers and court staff.

ODR Mediators are pre-screened and undergo regular background checks. They are the same practitioners you would find in the private sector. ODR’s mediators come from a variety of backgrounds and professions, but all have specialized training in conflict resolution and extensive mediation experience. They subscribe to codes of professional and ethical conduct and have demonstrated their skills.

“I prefer to use ODR mediators because they are skilled and knowledgeable, and the mediation is less expensive than private mediation.” - ODR Attorney Client

Once the parties have participated in mediation, they may return to court to present a certificate of compliance, to enter into the record a Memorandum of Understanding that summarizes any agreements they reached, and to take any other steps to resolve their case.

La mediación es un proceso informal en el cual un tercero neutral ayuda a personas en conflicto a negociar un acuerdo que sea mutuamente aceptable.

“La mediación me dio una voz en el proceso.” – Cliente de la ODR

La mediación...

- Puede ser más rápida – y menos costosa – que acudir al tribunal.
- Es un proceso informativo y confidencial.
- Les da a las partes la oportunidad de llegar a una solución que se ajuste a sus necesidades.

“Nuestro mediador de la ORD nos ayudó a facilitar un diálogo que nos permitió lograr avances.” - Cliente de la ODR

La Oficina de Resolución de Disputas (La ODR) ofrece programas y servicios de resolución de disputas para la Rama Judicial de Colorado, a través de más de 60 mediadores y terceros neutrales contratados. Además, la ODR suministra información sobre resolución de disputas en Colorado y a nivel nacional, y coordina la capacitación de los jueces y funcionarios judiciales.

Los mediadores de la ODR son los mismos profesionales que se encuentran en el sector privado. Proceden de diversos campos profesionales, pero todos han recibido capacitación especializada, cuentan con amplia experiencia en mediación, se suscriben a códigos de ética y conducta profesional y han demostrado sus capacidades.

“Prefiero usar los mediadores de la ODR porque son capaces y entendidos, pero sus servicios cuestan menos que los demás mediadores en el sector privado.” – Abogado, cliente de la ODR

Una vez que hayan participado en la mediación, las partes pueden regresar al tribunal a presentar un certificado de cumplimiento, dejar constancia en autos de un Memorando de Entendimiento que resume los acuerdos logrados, y para realizar otros trámites para resolver su caso.

La ODR procesa cerca de 7.000 casos al año, y tiene una trayectoria comprobada en resolución de disputas.

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All LOCATIONS - STATEWIDE

ODR Referral Coordinator

odrmediations@judicial.state.co.us

Or call (720) 625-5940

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map at: www.coloradoODR.org

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El Paso and Teller Counties

4th Judicial District

(719) 448-7777

Pueblo Area

10th Judicial District

(719) 583-7049

MEDIATION COSTS:

Fees range from: \$30-\$80 per party per hour

*Minimum of 2-hour advance deposit required
A party may have their mediation fee reduced
if the Court has determined that the party is
indigent within the last six months. Request
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