

## Court referred ADR – a guide for the judiciary (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)



CEDR's *Court referred ADR - a guide for the judiciary* provides a useful resource on mediation, the most frequently encountered alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process. This second edition of the guide was updated at the request of the Judicial Studies Board for the latest round of training for all circuit and district judges. It is designed to help judges determine when to intervene and suggest mediation and other dispute resolution processes, and to assist lawyers and clients as to what can be achieved through their use.

This Guide will attempt to equip judges with sufficient information about:

- the range of ADR experience and case suitability
- decisions on timing of mediation
- the Court's power to recommend and require mediation
- points to consider with parties in debating mediation
- the mediation process itself
- finding a suitable mediator
- the main legal and procedural reference- points for mediation.

### Readership

The Guide is particularly aimed at the judiciary but is also useful to lawyers and clients seeking advice on ADR.

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In addition to outlining the fundamental basics of ADR, the Guide also examines issues such as: ADR orders; Frequent excuses and suggested responses; Benefits of mediation; Court schemes; The mediation process; Selecting the mediator. The Guide also contains summaries of key cases.

### About CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution)

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