

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Supreme Court - Civil and Commercial ADR

Preliminary Conference - See 22 NYCRR §§202.12 and 202.19 and Commercial Division Rule 8(a)
Attorneys with settlement authority meet with Court, discuss ADR & enter Preliminary Conference Stipulation & Order.

Case is not ADR Appropriate:

RJIs filed in connection with the following proceedings are EXCLUDED from ADR:

- Infant's Compromise
- Extreme Risk Protection Order
- Default Judgment
- Extension of Time to Serve
- Late Notice of Claim
- Sale of Religious Property
- Sale of Structured Settlement
- Name Change Application
- Poor Person Application
- Residential Mortgage Foreclosure
- Settlement Conference
- Writ of Habeas Corpus

Case is ADR Appropriate:

- Parties choose neutral within 10 days or court holds immediate settlement conference
- Conclude ADR within 60 days
- ADR report to Court within five (5) business days of conclusion of ADR process

Settlement Conference

Case not settled. Proceed with Discovery and/or Trial.

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Case not settled. Trial.