



Indications a Case is Ready for ADR

A short list of the more noticeable factors for a typical case being considered for an ADR program.

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- A claim involves complex issues that need interpretation from a neutral third party who has knowledge in the area of dispute.
- Parties have reviewed all documentation and still maintain a difference of opinion.
- You are willing to make one last offer, but do not think your offer will be accepted.
- Parties wish to keep certain issues of their claim from public record.
- Involved parties are not seriously negotiating,
- There is substantial exposure and you wish to avoid a "runaway" jury verdict.
- A trial date is approaching and you do not want to try the case.
- Statute of limitations is near expiration and you wish to settle prior to suit.
- Both parties wish to avoid the costly process of discovery.
- Suit is about to be filed, or has already been filed.
- Litigation costs could exceed the value of the case.
- Liability is in question.
- Both parties agree that liability is clear, but disagree on damages.
- A judge has ordered parties to pursue arbitration or mediation.
- Both parties are at an impasse.

If you have a case that you are not sure is "right for ADR" you may call Arbitration Associates. We will be delighted to assist you with the program which best suits the needs of the file in question.

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