



# Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution

## The Mission of the [ISBA Alternative Dispute Resolution Section](#):

The ADR Section Council is dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of alternatives to traditional court litigation in the resolution of disputes. The range of alternatives available is as broad as the innovation and creativity the parties may choose to explore. By opting out of traditional court litigation, parties retain control and ownership of the resolution mechanism. The ADR Section strives to aid practitioners and the public on the dynamics of alternative methods of dispute resolution, the risks, the benefits and the opportunities arising from their use.

## General:

- ◆ Section fees are \$25 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to [www.isba.org/sections](http://www.isba.org/sections)

## [Continuing Legal Education](#)

The Section sponsored or co-sponsored six programs. These include:

- ◆ **40 Hour Mediation/Arbitration Training** (Sept. 28, 2015 – October 2, 2015)
- ◆ **40 Hour Mediation/Arbitration Training** (Feb. 22-26, 2016)
- ◆ **40 Hour Mediation/Arbitration Training** (March 14-18, 2016)
- ◆ **Co-Sponsor: 3rd Annual Elder Law Bootcamp** (April 21-22, 2016)
- ◆ **ADR Options in the Illinois Federal District Courts – LIVE WEBCAST** (May 18, 2016)
- ◆ **Advanced Mediation/Arbitration Training** (June 8-10, 2016)

Section members also receive discounts on section-sponsored CLE programs.

## [Legislation](#)

The ADR Section Council reviews proposed legislation that may affect their members' practice area. Highlights of the most recent legislative session include:

1. Number of bills reviewed: 1
2. Significant legislation: Senate Bill 2735 - Uniform Collaborative Law Act

## [Other](#)

- ◆ [The ADR Discussion Group](#) allows section members to pose questions and share information with fellow section members from around the state.

## [Newsletters](#)

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2015-16 the Section published four newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ ADR CLE opportunities (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ Book review: *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism* by Doris Kearns Goodwin (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Case briefs (June 2016)
- ◆ Case briefs (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ Case briefs (Jan. 2016)
- ◆ Case briefs (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Chair's column (June 2016)
- ◆ Chair's column (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ Chair's column (Jan. 2016)
- ◆ Chair's column (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Court dismisses motion brought forth by nonsignatories involved in *Al Rashaid v. Nat'l Oilwell Varco, Inc.* (2014) (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ Emergency arbitrators (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ From the editor (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ From the Editor (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Happenings (June 2016)
- ◆ Happenings (Apr 2016)
- ◆ Happenings (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Illinois foreclosure mediation program awaits approval in Macon County (June 2016)
- ◆ Impediments to fairness (June 2016)
- ◆ Modern family law: 2016 changes to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act (June 2016)
- ◆ Opening statement by mediator that includes suggestion that parties think of creative solutions can be very beneficial in resolving dispute (June 2016)
- ◆ A perspective from the bench (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ The role of neutrality (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ Supreme Court to decide on *Imburgia v. DIRECTV* (Jan. 2016)
- ◆ Supreme Court upholds precedent in *DIRECTV v. Imburgia* (Apr. 2016)
- ◆ Taking on mandatory arbitration at for-profits and its effects (June 2016)
- ◆ A tale of two communities: Bringing pro bono collaborative law to Illinois National Guard veterans (Jan. 2016)
- ◆ Tenth Circuit holds failure to pay arbitration fees can result in resumption of court proceedings (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ The truth about whether or not mediation is more cost-effective than litigation (June 2016)