



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 dues are \$30 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

[Continuing Legal Education](#)

The Section sponsored the following program(s) during the year:

- ◆ **Mediation Roundtable: The Discussion of Hot Topics in the Mediation of Disputes** (10/17/17)

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: 6
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. Senate Bill 67 - Illinois Collaborative Process Act
 - b. Senate Bill 983 - Limitations on Forced Arbitration Act

[ISBA Central](#)

- ◆ Members of the ISBA section get free access to the section's community on ISBA Central. The ISBA Central community allows section members to pose questions, answer questions, and share information with fellow section members from around the state.

[Newsletters](#)

During the 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 5 newsletters.

Articles included:

- ◆ Chair's column (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ From the Editor (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Perception in negotiation (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Spotlight on ADR section member Judge Allan Goldberg (Ret.) (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ How civil lawsuits in Cook County proceed to resolution: Mediate—Don't litigate! (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Using alternative dispute resolution processes and techniques to resolve issues in administrative law hearings (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Case briefs (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Chair's column (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ From the Editor (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Ezekiel Elliott withdraws his appeal to the 2nd Circuit Court (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ President Trump officially kills arbitration rule (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Happenings (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Case briefs (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Chair's column: The future of ADR (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Good riddance to the CFPB's arbitration rule, but oversight still needed (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Collaborative Process Act takes effect in Illinois (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Collaborative process and lawyers as "Public Citizens" (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Know someone who has made a difference by providing pro bono or volunteer services? We want to hear about it! (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Happenings (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Case briefs (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Chair's column (May 2018)
- ◆ Editor's note (May 2018)
- ◆ The promises and perils of asserting the mediation privilege (May 2018)
- ◆ Upholding or striking consumer mandatory arbitration clauses: What is the current trend? (May 2018)
- ◆ Ethics in law and mediation (May 2018)
- ◆ Lawmakers consider custody laws in Illinois Case Briefs (May 2018)
- ◆ Happenings (May 2018)
- ◆ From the editor (June 2018)
- ◆ Eleventh Circuit rejects waiver claim and allows motion to compel arbitration after nearly 10 years of litigation (June 2018)
- ◆ Is peer mediation appropriate as a response to bullying? (June 2018)
- ◆ Perspectives from the bench: Family law mediation 101 (June 2018)
- ◆ Blessing or curse: Having an eclectic ADR practice (June 2018)
- ◆ Case briefs (June 2018)
- ◆ Happenings (June 2018)