

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

AN EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO SETTLE LEGAL DISPUTES

Alternative dispute resolution (ADR), such as mediation and arbitration, is the process of resolving legal conflicts without going to trial. ADR can be an effective alternative to costly litigation, and can provide the parties with a greater degree of confidentiality than a case handled through the court system.

Carlsmith Ball's dispute resolution attorneys are available to serve as mediators. They are known for their keen ability to quickly grasp the strengths and weaknesses of a case, and to tactfully guide the parties to consider settlement options. Always well prepared, they impartially assess the facts to conduct effective mediations. Carlsmith Ball attorneys are also available to serve as arbitrators.

The head of our Dispute Resolution Group is an attorney with specialized training in alternative dispute resolution. He has been a lawyer for 23 years and has completed the Better Business Bureau (BBB) training and serves on its panel of arbitrators. He serves as panel mediator for the Los Angeles Superior Court, and is appointed to the United States District Court for the Central District of California as an attorney settlement officer. He has frequently spoken on the subject internationally to attorneys and business groups.

CARLSMITH BALL DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Carlsmith Ball has arbitrated and mediated a wide range of complex civil cases involving issues of:

- Contract interpretation
- Buy-sell agreements, including appraisals of real property and businesses
- Unfair competition
- Intellectual property disputes
- Insurance coverage disputes
- Dissolution of marriage
- Tort Litigation

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTES

Our experience includes partnership disputes and dissolutions involving a variety of businesses, including professional medical partnerships.

REAL PROPERTY

We represent clients in real property matters, including:

- Commercial landlord/tenant disputes
- Construction disputes, including defect and environmental issues
- Sale and purchase disputes

EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES

We handle cases involving:

- Employment compensation agreements
- Executive employment agreements
- Discrimination (Title VII) cases

Carlsmith Ball can advise you on the appropriate ADR procedures for your case and help you achieve a timely and cost-effective resolution.



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