



## Evaluating a Case for ADR Systems' Personal Injury Settlement Program

Insurance providers and plaintiffs can mediate 10 to 15 cases in a single day at a reduced rate with ADR Systems' [Personal Injury Settlement Program](#). Settlement Program cases can be mediated in person or through remote videoconferencing options, and they often share several commonalities.

### **The Type and Extent of the Injury is Important**

Settlement Program cases have typically included injuries like slip-and-falls, car accidents, fractured ankles and herniated disks.

Cases with pre-existing conditions are rarely suited for the program because their values are frequently higher, liability may be contested and additional parties are often involved in them, requiring a session longer than the two-hour period allotted for a case in the program.

### **The Question of Liability is Often Clear, But the Value is Not**

Settlement Program mediations do not typically focus on liability. The extent of damages owed, therefore, is at the heart of the matter. Since cases in the program infrequently involve pre-existing conditions or coverage issues, our mediators can focus on helping parties arrive at a settlement agreement quickly.

### **Previous Negotiation Has Transpired, and Parties Have Not Yet Returned to the Table**

Cases with a history of negotiation reveal a clear and present interest in arriving at a settlement. This is the most important quality that a case suited for the program should have: It is a case that should settle.

Insurance carriers and plaintiffs' counsel can evaluate their cases against these attributes as they determine a way forward that is efficient, inexpensive and that avoids litigation.

To learn more about the [Personal Injury Settlement Program](#) or our neutrals, click [here](#) or call 312.960.2260.

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