

# Co-Mediation Overview

Program Complex, high-stakes and multi-party disputes can require more than one neutral to facilitate a successful mediation. ADR Systems' Features Co-Mediation Program brings together two mediators to jointly and economically resolve these complicated cases.

> Two mediators offer broader experience, knowledge and perspectives. Co-mediators divide tasks strategically, with one mediator serving as the lead to ensure coordination throughout the process. This approach allows all parties to receive focused attention while streamlining the mediation, saving time and often offsetting additional costs through a faster resolution.

### Case Qualifications

- Multi-party and multi-issue disputes
- Significant cases requiring extensive coordination, such as:
  - High-stakes personal injury claims
  - High-value construction issues
  - Multi-layer insurance issues
  - Complex contract issues

### **Notable Parameters**

Co-mediators work collaboratively, but they can focus on different aspects of a complex case

the parties forward and preventing delays

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- Co-mediators proactively address insurance-related issues, ensuring insurers have sufficient time and information to assess and respond to risk exposures

The lead mediator manages the pace of the mediation, moving

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### Co-Mediation Program

## Benefits

### **Custom Design**

Designed for complex matters, the Co-Mediation Program is tailored to fit your dispute. Early contact with ADR Systems is critical; our case managers will help the parties select highly qualified co-mediators and work with counsel to build a timeline for the delivery of submissions and other pre-mediation preparation.

#### **Efficient Process**

Our co-mediators will engage with the parties separately, reducing downtime and accelerating progress through negotiations. The case manager will coordinate logistics, relieving you of the scheduling burden and giving you time to focus on the case and your client.

### **Experienced Neutrals**

Co-mediators at ADR Systems have decades of experience as litigators, judges and neutrals. The result is a co-mediation process with greater depth of knowledge, experience and efficiency. Coordinated efforts between mediators enhance the structure and flow of the mediation, helping guide the parties toward a constructive and timely resolution.

### Cost-effective Program

Parties pay an administrative fee and standard hourly rates for comediators' individual time.