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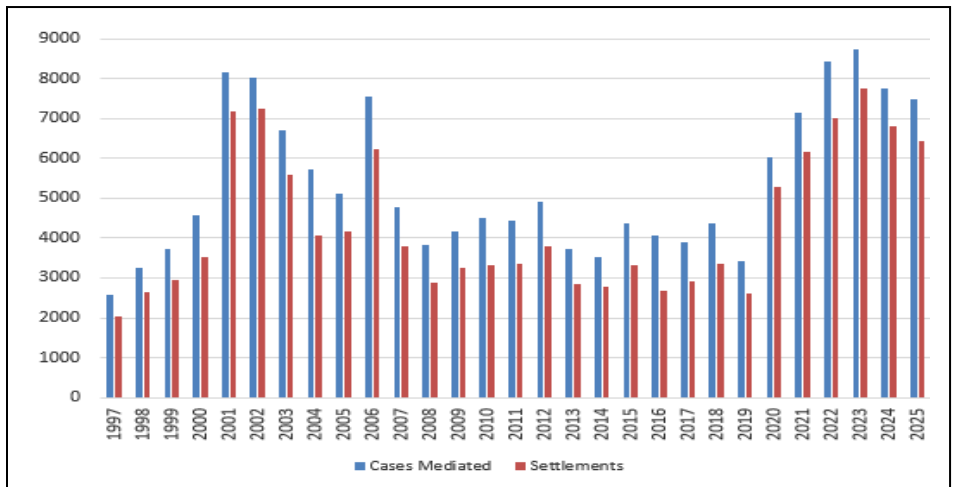
MEDIATION

2025

Registered Mediators: 479
Cases Mediated: 7,470
Cases Settled: 6,448
Settlement Rate: 86.3%
Pro Bono Hours Total: 9,579.4 hours
Pro Bono Value: \$1,867,983

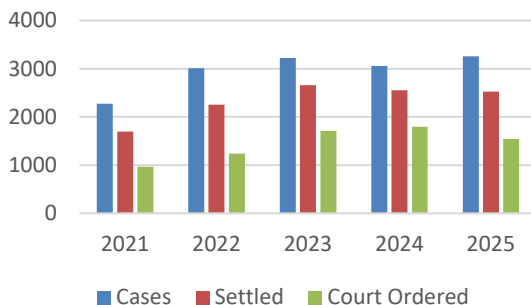
1997 through 2025

Cases Mediated: 154,985
Cases Settled: 125,985
Settlement Rate: 81.3%

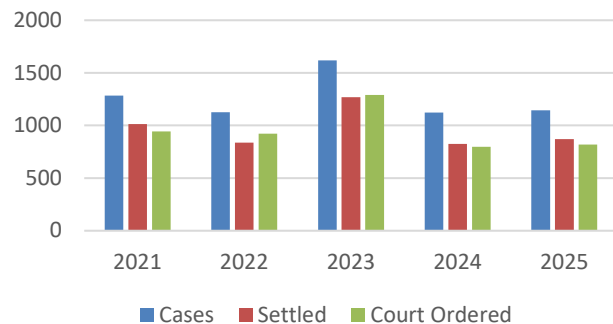


(Source: Mediators reporting through Annual ACDR survey).

Civil Mediation Non-Divorce/Domestic Relations Civil Mediation Divorce/Domestic Relations

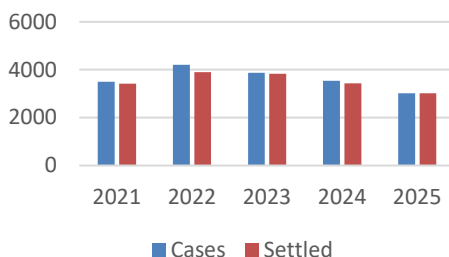


Cases: 3,255 Settled: 2,530
Court Ordered: 1,545 Settlement Rate: 78%
Pro Bono Hours: 3,300



Cases: 1,143 Settled: 870
Court Ordered: 819 Settlement Rate: 76%
Pro Bono Hours: 603

Non-Court Mediation



Cases: 3,540 Settled: 3,429
Settlement Rate: 99%
Pro Bono Hours: 3,404

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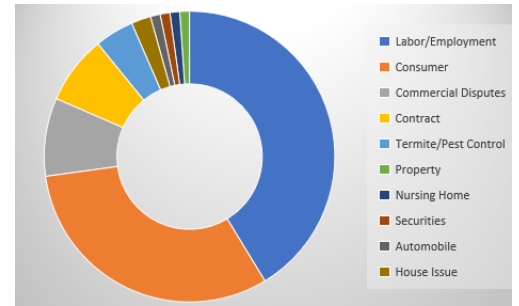
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ARBITRATION

2025

Registered Arbitrators:	47
Cases Arbitrated:	95
Court Ordered Arbitration:	14
Pro Bono Hours Total:	43

Labor/Employment	38
Consumer	29
Commercial	8
Contract	7
Termite/Pest Control	4
House Issues	2
Automobile	1
Property	1
Nursing Home	1
Securities	1



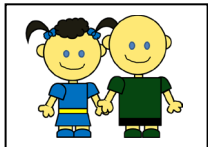
(Source: Arbitrators reporting through Annual ACDR survey).

PRIVATE JUDGES - 2025

Registered Private Judges:	13
Cases Reported:	3
Cases Tried:	1

Case Type: Domestic Relations

(Source: Private Judges reporting through Annual ACDR survey).



FAMILY MEDIATION PROJECT

Funded by the Ala. Supreme Ct.

(2013 through December 31, 2025)

Total Cases since 2013: 1,256

51 Alabama Counties participating since 2013

FY 2025 Statistics

Family Mediations: 55 Average Mos. in Court: 9.1
 Average Family Income \$40,635.78
 Children Benefited: 92
 Agreements: 39 Settlement Rate: 72%
 No Agreement: 15 (27%) Partial Agreement: 1 (1%)
 Average Cost of Mediation: \$622.05
 Pro Bono Mediator hours: 83.25 hours (valued at \$16,233.75)

LANDLORD TENANT MEDIATION CY 2025

Cases Mediated: 342
 Settled: 289 (85%) Impasse: 53 (15%)
 Pro Bono Hours: 295.05 (valued at \$57,535)
 Average Cost of Mediation: \$157.82
 Number of tenants: 664



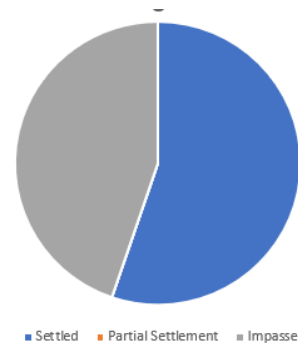
DISTRICT COURT, LAW SCHOOL AND ALA. DEPT. OF LABOR PRO BONO MEDIATION PROGRAMS

Pro Bono Hours: 2,382.5
 Value: \$464,587.50
 Number of Volunteer Mediators: 46

APPELLATE MEDIATION

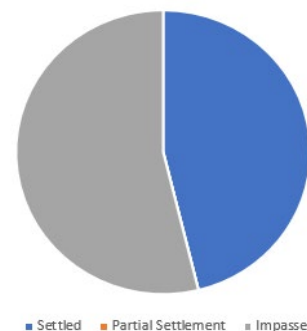
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
 Source: Alabama Appellate Mediation Office

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT



Mediated Cases: 67
 Full Settlement: 37 (55%)
 Partial Settlement: 0
 Impasse: 30 (45%)

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Mediated Cases: 26
 Full Settlement: 12 (46%)
 Partial Settlement: 0
 Impasse: 14 (54%)