ADR BY THE NUMBERS 2021 – ALABAMA

2021
Registered Mediators: 516
Cases Mediated: 7,125
Cases Settled: 6,163
Settlement Rate: 86.5%
Pro Bono Hours Total: 4,875 hours
Pro Bono Value: $950,625

1997 through 2021
Cases Mediated: 122,576
Cases Settled: 97,930
Settlement Rate: 79.9%

Civil Mediation Non-Divorce

Cases: 2,276
Court Ordered: 968
Pro Bono Hours: 931
Settled: 1,702
Settlement Rate: 75%

Civil Mediation Divorce

Cases: 1,285
Court Ordered: 949
Pro Bono Hours: 414
Settled: 1,014
Settlement Rate: 79%

Non-Court Mediation

Cases: 3,497
Settlement Rate: 98%
Pro Bono Hours: 3,494

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**ARBITRATION**

2021

Registered Arbitrators: 57
Cases Arbitrated: 81
Court Ordered Arbitration: 13
Pro Bono Hours Total: 42

(Source: Arbitrators reporting through Annual ACDR survey).

**PRIVATE JUDGES - 2021**

Registered Private Judges: 18
Cases Reported: 19
Cases Tried: 19
Case Type: Domestic Relations, Insurance

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

**FAMILY MEDIATION PROJECT**

(2013 through December 31, 2021)
Total Cases since 2013: 977 Families entered the program
48 Alabama Counties participating since 2013

**CY 2021 Statistics**

Family Mediations: 47 Average Mos. in Court: 8.6
Average Family Income $38,933
Children Benefited: 74
Agreements: 37 Settlement Rate: 78.7%
Partial Agreements: 2
No Agreement: 9
Average Cost of Mediation: $644.63
Pro Bono Mediator hours: 69 hours (valued at $13,445)

**PRO BONO MEDIATION EFFORTS INCLUDING DISTRICT COURT/LAW SCHOOL/PRO BONO OMBUDSMAN NOT REGISTERED**

Pro Bono Hours: 1,020.3
Value: $198,958.50
Volunteer Mediators: 56
Counties Served: Baldwin, Clarke, Choctaw Conecuh, Cullman, Elmore, Escambia, Jefferson, Madison, Mobile, Monroe, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Washington

**APPELLATE MEDIATION**

January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Source: Alabama Appellate Mediation Office

**ALABAMA SUPREME COURT**

Mediated Cases: 61
Full Settlement: 27 (44%)
Partial Settlement: 1 (2%)
Impasse: 33 (54%)

**ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**

Mediated Cases: 90
Full Settlement: 41 (46%)
Partial Settlement: 1 (1%)
Impasse: 48 (53%)

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