ADR BY THE NUMBERS 2024 – ALABAMA

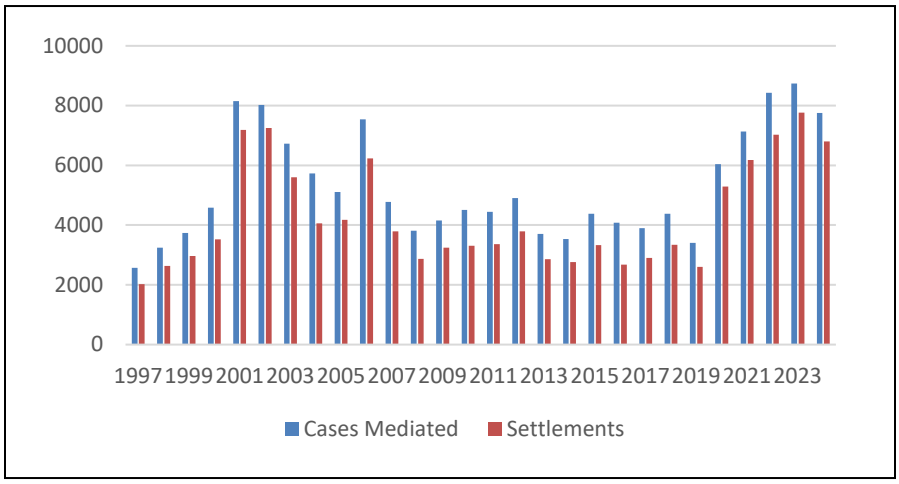
MEDIATION

2024

Registered Mediators: 507
Cases Mediated: 7,758
Cases Settled: 6,803
Settlement Rate: 88%
Pro Bono Hours Total: 5,121.2 hours
Pro Bono Value: $998,634

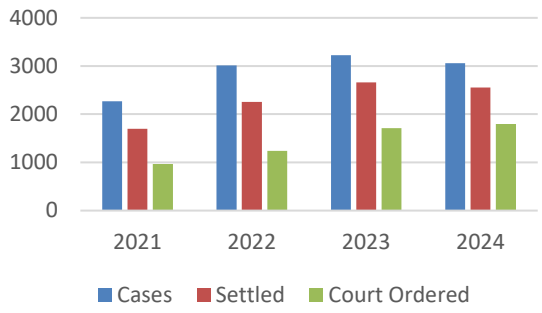
1997 through 2024

Cases Mediated: 147,515
Cases Settled: 119,537
Settlement Rate: 81%



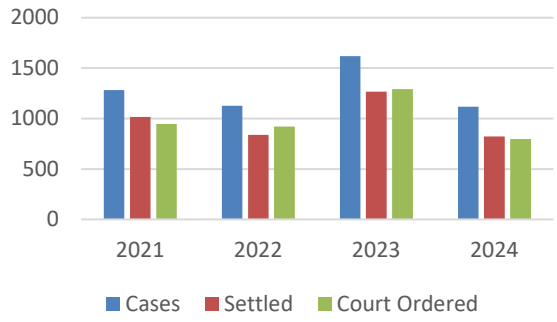
(Source: Mediators reporting through Annual ACDR survey).

Civil Mediation Non-Divorce/Domestic Relations



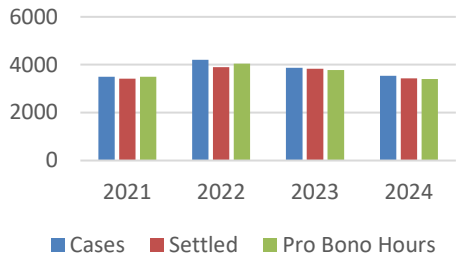
Cases: 3,061 Settled: 2,553
Court Ordered: 1,797 Settlement Rate: 83%
Pro Bono Hours: 1,178

Civil Mediation Divorce/Domestic Relations



Cases: 1,123 Settled: 826
Court Ordered: 798 Settlement Rate: 74%
Pro Bono Hours: 539

Non-Court Mediation



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

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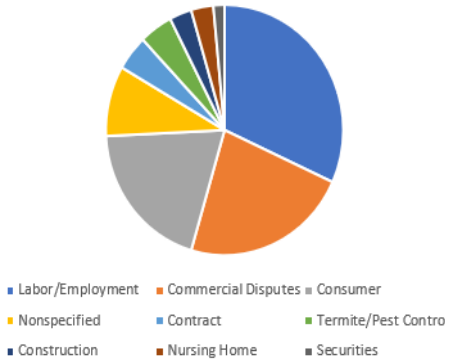
ARBITRATION

2024

Registered Arbitrators:	49
Cases Arbitrated:	66
Court Ordered Arbitration:	10
Pro Bono Hours Total:	6

Labor/Employment	21
Commercial	15
Consumer	13
Not specified	6
Contract	3
Termite/Pest Control	3
Construction	2
Nursing Home	2
Securities	1



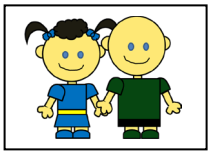
(Source: Arbitrators reporting through Annual ACDR survey).

PRIVATE JUDGES - 2024

Registered Private Judges:	13
Cases Reported:	6
Cases Tried:	6

Case Type: Domestic Relations, Personal Injury, and Commercial

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



FAMILY MEDIATION PROJECT

Funded by the Ala. Supreme Ct.
(2013 through December 31, 2024)
Total Cases since 2013: 1,141
48 Alabama Counties participating since 2013

FY 2024 Statistics

Family Mediations: 79 Average Mos. in Court: 8.8
Average Family Income $38,952
Children Benefited: 126
Agreements: 55 Settlement Rate: 71%
No Agreement: 20 (26%) Partial Agreement: 2 (3%)
Average Cost of Mediation: $603.37
Pro Bono Mediator hours: 122.25 hours (valued at $23,839)

LANDLORD TENANT MEDIATION PROJECT

Cases Mediated: 705
Settled: 604 (80%) Impasse: 101 (14%)
Pro Bono Hours: 375.25 (valued at $73,173)
Average Cost of Mediation: $152.51
Number of tenants: 1,209

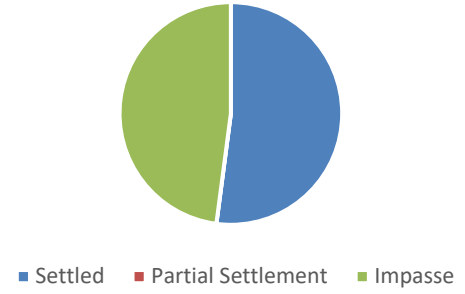
DISTRICT COURT, LAW SCHOOL AND ALA. DEPT. OF LABOR PRO BONO MEDIATION PROGRAMS

Pro Bono Hours: 1,548.4
Value: $301,938
Number of Volunteer Mediators: 54

APPELLATE MEDIATION

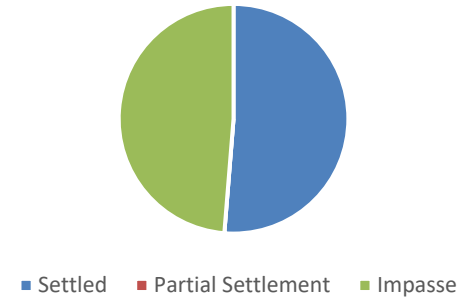
January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Source: Alabama Appellate Mediation Office

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT



Mediated Cases:	48
Full Settlement:	25 (52%)
Partial Settlement:	0
Impasse:	23 (48%)

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS



Mediated Cases:	39
Full Settlement:	20 (51%)
Partial Settlement:	0
Impasse:	19 (49%)

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