

4.1 | ADR INTERVENTIONS

A. Options. It is expected that cases referred for ADR will proceed to Mediation. However, the following options are also available upon the stipulation of all parties:

1. Neutral Evaluation;
2. Mini Summary Trial;
3. Arbitration (Binding and Non-Binding);
4. Case Valuation; and
5. Settlement Week, when scheduled by the Court.

B. Timing. Timing is specific to the intervention and process chosen, as set forth in the corresponding sections below.

C. Scheduling. The referral of a case to ADR does not delay or defer other dates established in the Scheduling Order and has no effect on the scheduled progress of the case toward trial.

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