

## KENTUCKY – EASTERN and WESTERN

**LR 16.2 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** Upon motion of any party, or sua sponte, any judicial officer may require parties in civil cases to consider some form of alternative dispute resolution process, including but not limited to, mediation, early neutral evaluation, minitrial, or arbitration. Mediation may be conducted under the auspices of a private professional mediator or a judicial officer. Positions taken and statements or concessions made during the mediation process shall not be admissible as evidence during any court proceedings. The mediator shall not be called or listed as a witness to any matter in which such mediator shall have served. Each District Court may, by separate General Order, designate a person to implement, administer, oversee, and evaluate alternative dispute resolution in such District.