

LOUISIANA – EASTERN and MIDDLE

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LR 16.3.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution

If the presiding judicial officer determines at any time that the case will benefit from alternative dispute resolution, the judicial officer may:

- (a) refer the case to private mediation, if the parties consent, even if such mediation efforts upset previously set trial or other dates;
- (b) order nonbinding mini-trial or nonbinding summary jury trial before a judicial officer with the parties' consent; or
- (c) employ other dispute resolution programs that may be designated for use in this District.

All alternative dispute resolution proceedings are confidential.