



Alternative Dispute Resolution

Superior Court
of California -
County of San
Bernardino

Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) provides an opportunity for parties to receive assistance reaching a resolution in their small claims, landlord tenant, civil, family law, probate case with a trained mediator. The Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board (IFHMB) provides in-person services for all case types listed above. These services are available for the following court locations:

- ◆ San Bernardino Historic
- ◆ San Bernardino Justice Center
- ◆ Barstow
- ◆ Fontana
- ◆ Joshua Tree

Using ADR to resolve disputes can:

- ◇ Save time, since it can take a lot less time to work out and write up an agreement than go through a trial.
- ◇ Save money on attorney's fees, fees for expert witnesses and other expenses.
- ◇ More control over the outcome. In ADR, parties participate more actively in creating a workable solution than leaving the decision up to a judge or a jury. Also, it can create solutions that go beyond what the court can do.