

RCCH Rule 12.23. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

(a) Authority to order. The court, sua sponte or upon motion or request by a party, may, in exercise of its discretion, order the parties to participate in a non-binding Alternative Dispute Resolution process (ADR or ADR process) subject to terms and conditions imposed by the court. ADR includes mediation, summary jury trial, neutral evaluation, non-binding arbitration, presentation to a focus group, or other such process the court determines may be helpful in encouraging an economic and fair resolution of all or any part of the disputes presented in the matter. Subsections (a) through (e) do not apply to ADR administered by the Hawai'i Judiciary, such as the Court Annexed Arbitration Program.

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