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Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) is informal litigation channels for dispute or complaint resolution. They consist of process entailing arbitration, conciliation, mediation, political lobbying, and reconciliation. As prescribed by the UN's New York Convention in 1958, ADR is a more efficient practice of dispute resolution excluding the court system, while promoting a free flow of social exchange in all areas of vocation not limited by legal, national, or geopolitical frameworks.

See also: Arbitration Process

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