

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**ADR PROGRAM
ATTORNEY SETTLEMENT OFFICER SURVEY**

The Court is requesting the assistance of the Attorney Settlement Officer in each case to determine whether the ADR Program is working as intended and how it may be improved. Please complete this survey and return it to the ADR Program Office, U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring Street, Room 909, Los Angeles, California 90012. You may also fax this survey to 213-894-5084 or e-mail to ADR_Coordinator@cacd.uscourts.gov. This information is confidential and will be used only to evaluate the program. Thank you.

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

- Please check one response for each question below:
- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>In Part</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| 1. Did counsel seem to understand the process? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Did the parties seem to understand the process? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Were the attorneys well prepared for the process? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Were the parties well prepared for the process? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Was the settlement proceeding attended by an individual(s) who had full settlement authority? | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF NO, WHY NOT:

6. How much time did you spend in preparation for the settlement proceeding? _____ HOURS
7. How much time did you spend with the parties at the settlement proceeding? _____ HOURS

The settlement proceeding PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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| Resolved the disputed matter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduced litigants' costs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moved the parties towards settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduced the duration of litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Had little impact on the matter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Helped the parties define issues | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prompted the early exchange of documents | <input type="checkbox"/> | Needed to occur earlier | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reduced litigants' stress | <input type="checkbox"/> | Needed to occur later | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did not resolve and was detrimental to the resolution of the matter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Helped to improve or maintain the relationship between the parties | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Additional Comments:

YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE ADR PROGRAM ARE APPRECIATED.