

Sustainable Solutions to DEI Challenges in ADR

Description:

In the overall push to bring greater diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) to the legal industry, one sector of our field receives relatively little attention: the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process and the neutrals—mediators and arbitrators—who help parties resolve disputes outside the court system. As more and more matters are resolved through ADR rather than traditional litigation, now is the time to reap the benefits of increased diversity, equity, and inclusion among neutrals.

This diverse panel will explore diversifying the neutral pool, best practices on hiring diverse ADR professionals and the importance of transparency and data

Reference Materials:

- ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: A TOOL FOR DIVERSITY
- On Neutral Ground
- ADR Business Wakes Up to Glaring Deficit of Diversity
- DEI & ADR: 5 Practical Ways to Increase Diversity in the Selection of Neutrals
- Achieving Access & Inclusion in ADR