



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) OFFICE

JOIN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND VOLUNTEER ROSTER

AS A

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE ATTORNEY

QUALIFY:

- Be a member in good standing with the Maryland Bar (17-304(b)(3)(C)); and,
- Have at least 3 years of experience in the active practice of law in Maryland.

ATTEND ORIENTATION:

- Attend New Volunteer Orientation provided by the District Court ADR Office.

COMMITMENTS (17-304 (B)(3)):

- Abide by the Maryland Standards of Conduct for Court-Designated Arbitrators, Fact finders, Neutral Evaluators, and Settlement Conference practitioners, (eff. 01/01/20);
- Submit to periodic monitoring by a qualified person designated by the ADR Office;
- Comply with the procedures and requirements posted on the ADR Office's website relating to diligence and quality assurance; and,
- Complete 8 hours of ADR-related continuing education every two years (*encouraged*).

EARN:

- Volunteer hours that qualify for pro bono work