

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ADR NEUTRAL APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Are applications to serve as a neutral still being accepted?

Yes. Applications to become an ADR neutral are reviewed periodically, depending upon the number of applications received. All applications must be submitted electronically. Completed applications should be sent as an email attachment to ADRCoordinator@pawd.uscourts.gov.

2. If approved to serve as a neutral for the ADR program, will there be any orientation offered?

Yes. Prior to appointment as an ADR neutral, applicants must attend an orientation session offered by the Court. Applicants will be advised of the date and time of their orientation session when they receive their electronic notification of their approval. All orientation sessions are held in the Pittsburgh Federal Courthouse, 700 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA.

3. Are there local mediation training opportunities?

Yes. Information about upcoming local mediation training opportunities and events will be posted on the court's website, www.pawd.uscourts.gov. For additional information about any such events, please contact the ADR Coordinator at the above email address.

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