

Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Family Courts is a court mandated class that provides detailed information about the Family Court process and alternatives to litigation. This class reviews the family court timeline, explains the role of staff, explains commonly disputed items, discusses the effect of litigation on any minor children involved in the case, and provides an in-depth overview of the mediation process.



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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE FAMILY COURTS

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS UNIT

STATE OF MISSOURI
31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GREENE COUNTY
FAMILY COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the Family Courts

Who: litigants currently involved in a divorce, modification, or paternity case

What: 2-hour course that discusses the family court process and the benefits of mediation

Where: Zoom

When: Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm -8:00pm

Why: Local Rule for Family Court requires participation in a dispute resolution course

Frequently Asked Questions

What is ADR Class?

a. ADR explains the family court process and the benefits of mediation. There is time for questions and answers. *This is not a parenting class.*

I don't want to attend this class. How can I get out of taking it?

a. Only the Family Court Commissioner can excuse you from this class. It is required if parties have issues. Your attorney must file a motion with the court to get the class waived.

I can't make it to the date assigned to me. Can I reschedule?

a. You may reschedule the class one time. Call Domestic Relations at **417-829-6113,** leave a message with your request, and a letter will be mailed.

Is the other party invited to this class?

a. Yes! Both parties must attend the class. However, you will usually NOT be scheduled in the same class.

COUNTY OF GREENE

MISSOURI COURTS RESOURCES:

- www.courts.mo.gov/casenet
- www.selfrepresent.mo.gov
- Legal Services: www.lsmo.org or 417-881-0533
- Missouri Bar Association: www.mobar.org or 573-635-4128
- Domestic Relations: DomesticRelations.greenecountymo.gov
- Juvenile Justice Center: https://www.greenecountymo.org/juvenile/ or 417-868-4008
- Family Support Payment Center: https://mo.smartchildsupport.com

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES (ATTEND 1 CLASS):

- All About the Children –823-8000
- Blue Prints – 417-883-8400
- Children's First – 417-761-5000
- Co-Parenting Compassionately- 417-351-4282
- Family Court Education Services 417-831-1505
- FOCIS – 417-869-9011