

Emerald Law

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# Non-Court Resolution









FACT SHEET



# WHAT IS NON-COURT DISPUTE SOLUTION (NCDR)?

At Emerald we can help with all forms of NCDR and help you decide what would be right for you and work best for your family from Family Mediation, Hybrid Mediation, CIM (Child Inclusive) Mediations, Collaborative Law, Round Table Negotiation, Arbitration, One Couple-One Lawyer, Early Neutral Evaluation or Private Family Dispute Resolution (FDR).

## KEY FORMS OF NON-COURT RESOLUTION

 FAMILY MEDIATION	A neutral mediator helps parties reach agreements.
 HYBRID MEDIATION	Combines mediation with other methods.
 CHILD INCLUSIVE MEDIATION	Neutral mediator helps participants find solutions and can appropriately give their child/ren a voice within that process which can have significant benefits to participants and the child/ren.
 COLLABORATIVE LAW	Involves specially collaborative trained lawyers to try and negotiate a resolution or renege themselves from the matter.
 ROUND TABLE NEGOTIATIONS	Direct face to face negotiations with both lawyer's present.
 ARBITRATION	Binding decisions made by accredited arbitrators.
 ONE COUPLE, ONE LAWYER	Neutral advice being offered to both parties.
 EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION	Expert gives an informal assessment of the case.
 PRIVATE FINANCIAL RESOLUTION	Informal judgement by a qualified judge.

# WHY DO WE NEED TO CONSIDER IT?

Court can be expensive and inevitably be impacted by timetabling and procedural delay. Non-Court resolution can more often offer greater cost benefits and time incentives to engage in those processes.

Since Changes to the Family Procedure Rules on 29th April 2024, the Court has the power to impose penalties against anyone making an application through the Court process, if they cannot properly demonstrate that they have actively engaged in a form of NCDR to try and resolve matters first. Those penalties can include pausing proceedings until this has happened and it can also include imposing legal costs orders against anyone not complying.

# WHAT DO WE DO?

Book your no obligation free triage call with one of our accredited specialists to see which arena would be right for you and your family.



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