

ADR Clauses in Business and Commercial Contracts



Too often shareholder agreements in privately-held corporations are drafted without a dispute resolution clause and /or a mechanism for buy out or sale of a shareholder's shares. This can be problematic when disputes arise as unless the parties agree to proceed to mediation or arbitration, the disputes often become the subject of litigation. Shareholder dispute litigation is very expensive and can result in a court imposed remedies that neither party wants, i.e. winding up and sale of the business, appointment of a receiver or a third-party evaluation of the value of the shares. A mediated solution is often a better alternative to narrow issues or to resolve all issues outside of the courts. Learn more about this topic, examine what constitutes a good dispute resolution (DR) clause contain, and consider how you can promote ADR to the legal community and businesses.

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