

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Strategic Arbitration & Mediation Counsel for the Modern Litigator

Litigation doesn't always begin or end in a courtroom. Arbitration and mediation play increasingly vital roles in resolving complex disputes efficiently and effectively. At Hinshaw, our ADR practice brings a blend of litigation insight, nuanced negotiation, and institutional fluency to each matter, whether it's commercial, IP, financial services, healthcare, or cross-border.

Institutional Expertise Meets Real-World Strategy: Hinshaw lawyers serve as arbitrators, mediators, and advocates in institutions like AAA-ICDR, ICC, WIPO, DIAC, and JAMS. Our professionals bring firsthand ADR expertise, not just support, into every matter.

Cross-Border & Industry Perspective: From international IP disputes to regulatory arbitration, our experience spans jurisdictions and industries. We understand how different processes—and cultures—shape outcomes.

Tactical Integration with Trial Strategy: We craft ADR approaches that align with broader litigation and business objectives, using mediation or arbitration as strategic levers to strengthen our clients' positions and resolve disputes.

Institutional Influence & Thought Leadership: Hinshaw attorneys hold leadership roles in key ADR organizations and contribute to the evolution of arbitration norms and ethics.

Areas of Focus

ADR Training & Institutional Partnerships

Advancing ADR practice through teaching, training, and leadership in global arbitration and mediation institutions.

Arbitration

Advocacy and service as arbitrators in commercial, IP, construction, securities, and investor-state matters, under rules including ICC, AAA-ICDR, JAMS, LCIA, WIPO, DIAC, and UNCITRAL.

Enforcement & Judicial Review

Assisting clients with navigating domestic and international proceedings to confirm, challenge, or enforce of arbitral awards.

Hybrid & Multi-Phase ADR

Structuring innovative dispute resolution models, such as Med/Arb or Arb/Med, to balance cost, efficiency, sensitivity, and finality.

Mediation & Settlement Facilitation

Strategic guidance and representation in mediation sessions, using creative approaches to achieve resolution in high-exposure disputes that reflect our clients' business objectives and long-term goals.

The Hinshaw Advantage in ADR

- **Arbitrator-As-Advocate Insight**

With seasoned arbitrators on our team, we approach advocacy from both sides of the table, anticipating decision-maker perspectives and execution nuances.

- **Integrated Strategy Across Dispute Forums**

We align ADR with trial, transactional, and regulatory strategies, ensuring your case leverages every procedural advantage.

- **Global Capacity, Local Tact**

From domestic mediations to multijurisdictional arbitration, our team brings both legal acumen and cultural fluency to complex disputes.

Empowering Resolution, Preserving Relationships

Litigation carries costs—financial, reputational, and relational. ADR offers alternatives that deliver resolution with greater control and discretion. At Hinshaw, we help clients elevate ADR from a fallback to a strategic advantage.

Insights

In The News
Sep 16, 2025

Mohamed Sweify Explores Alternative Dispute Resolution Within Islamic and Arab Culture

Webinar
Aug 20, 2025

Mohamed F. Sweify Speaks on a NYSBA CLE Panel on IP and Tech-Related Disputes at WIPO

Event
Jun 23, 2025

Mohamed F. Sweify Presents on Hot Topics in International Arbitration

In The News
Jun 10, 2025

Mohamed F. Sweify Examines the Doctrines and Practices for Third-Party Arbitration Funding in Egypt

Event
May 27, 2025

Mohamed F. Sweify Moderates Panel on the Institutional Approaches to Arbitration in the U.S.

Event
May 18, 2025

Ed Lenci and D.L. Morriss Advance Global Legal Dialogue

In The News
May 16, 2025

Ed Lenci Says Second Circuit's Landmark International Arbitration Ruling is a Win for Freedom of Contract

Webinar
Apr 30, 2025

Mohamed F. Sweify Kicks Off NYSBA Program on "Navigating Crypto, ESG, and Global Markets: Regulatory Developments in the U.S., Egypt, and Brazil"

Event
Apr 23, 2025

Exploring the Evolution of Dispute Resolution: Mohamed F. Sweify Participates in NYSBA Program

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