

Med-Arb Dispute Resolution

Med-Arb is a form of dispute resolution. It is the melding of two established conflict resolution processes – mediation and arbitration and involves parties that mutually agree to mediate the dispute with an understanding that if the dispute is not resolved at the mediation, the dispute will proceed to binding arbitration with the same neutral who served as mediator, now serving as the arbitrator.

Med-Arb originated in the collective bargaining context because it combined the flexible approach of mediation with a guaranty of finality by the rendering of a final determination in the form of an arbitral award.

NAM neutrals are well versed in this process and the company administers Med-Arbs at the request of the parties.