

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MEDIATION REPORT

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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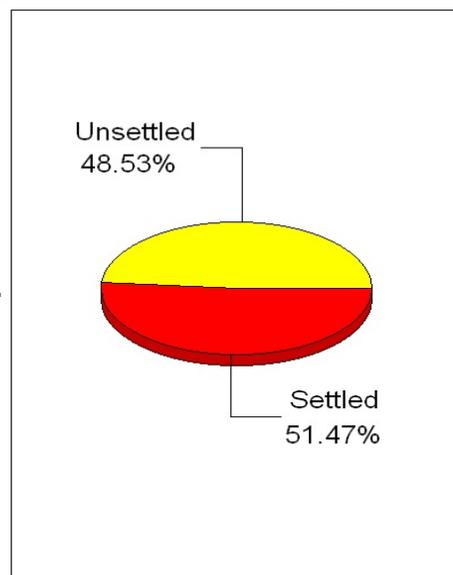
1. The Number of Referred Cases

Between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, 131 cases were referred to mediation. Of the 131 cases, mediation sessions took place in 68 cases and 63 are still pending.

Status of Case	# of Cases
Settled	35
Not Settled	33
Pending	63
Total	131

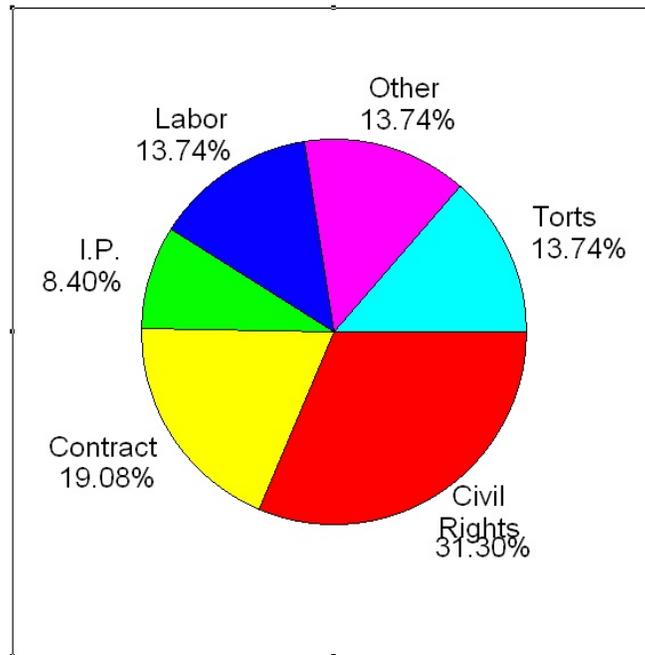
2. The Rate of Settlement at Mediation

Of the settled or unsettled cases in the current period, 35 cases or 51% were settled as a result of mediation. This number does not reflect cases that settled after they returned to the court.



3. Mediation Referrals by Cause of Action

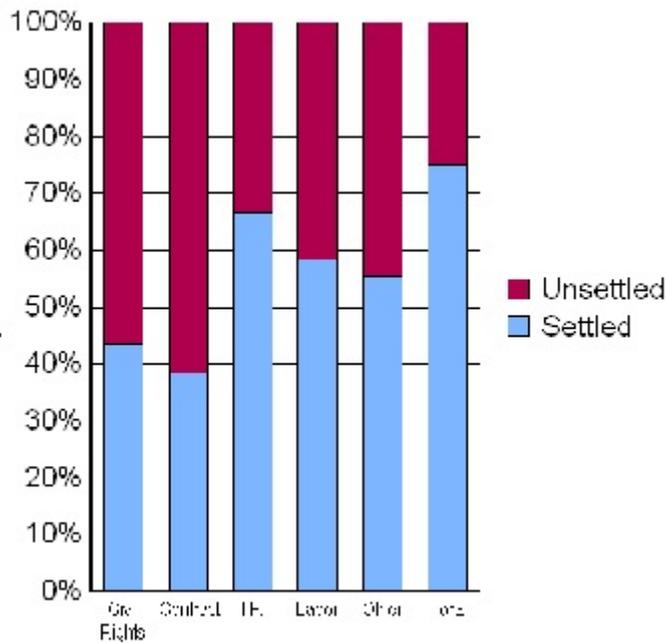
Civil rights, Contract law and Torts accounted for 64% of cases sent to mediation.



3.The Percentage of Settlement by Cause of Action at Mediation

Cause of action		Percent		Number		
		Settled	Unsettled	Settled	Unsettled	Pending
Civil Rights	Americans with Disabilities	100%	0%	2	0	1
	Jobs	44%	56%	7	9	14
	Other	20%	80%	1	4	3
Torts	Personal Injury	75%	25%	6	2	10
Contract	Franchise	50%	50%	1	1	2
	Other	36%	64%	4	7	10
I.P.	Copyright	50%	50%	1	1	4
	Patent			0	0	2
Labor	Trademark	100%	0%	1	0	2
	E.R.I.S.A	75%	25%	3	1	1
Other	Fair Standards	57%	43%	4	3	4
	Other	0%	100%	0	1	0
	Airplane	100%	0%	1	0	1
Other	Bankruptcy	100%	0%	1	0	0
	Insurance	100%	0%	1	0	3
	Marine	0%	100%	0	2	0
	Other	0%	100%	0	2	0
	Personal Property	100%	0%	1	0	3
	Real Property			0	0	0
	Securities			0	0	0
	Truth In Lending	100%	0%	1	0	0

4. The Percentage of Settlement by Cause of Action at Mediation

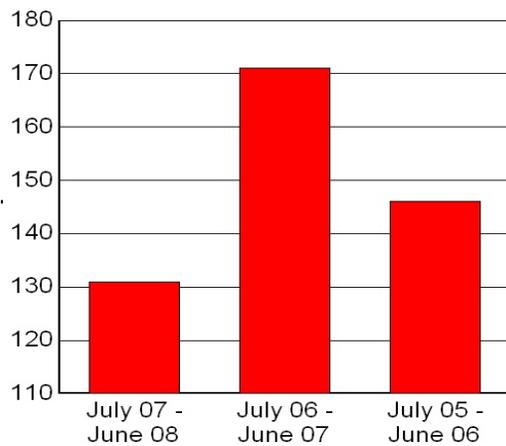


5. Cases

From the prior year (July 2006 ~ June 2007) to the last year (July 2007 ~ June 2008), 40 fewer cases were referred to mediation. However, note that all Civil cases filed in EDNY have been fewer in number in the last three years as well.

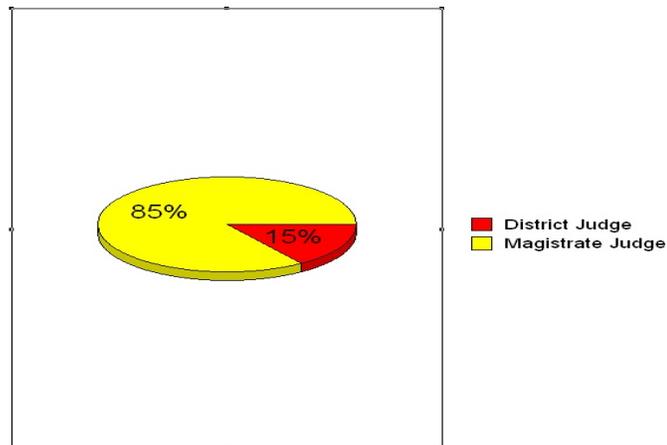
Year	Number of Civil Cases Filed
2006	6886
2007	5441
2008	5274

Number of Cases Referred to Mediation by Year

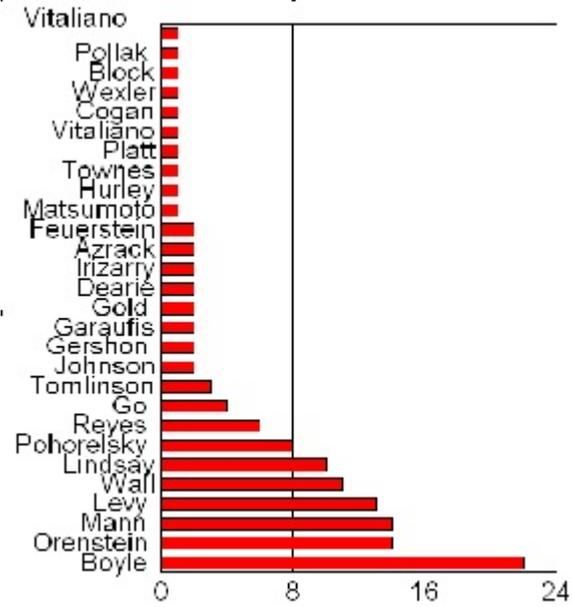


6. Judge Referral Statistics

Out of 131 settled, unsettled, or pending cases sent to mediation, 20 case (15.27 %) were referred by District Court Judges and 111 cases (84.73%) were referred by Magistrate Judges.



Frequency by Judge



Respectfully Submitted,

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