

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Brach Eichler's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Practice helps parties evade the uncertainty and exorbitant cost of litigation in the courts, through mediation or arbitration in order to a timely resolution to complex disputes. Brach Eichler now has the ability to resolve a wide variety of disputes and to appear in major arbitration forums including the AAA and CPR, and can resolve a wide variety of claims in the U.S. through arbitration and other forms of ADR.

At the forefront of our ADR Practice is The Honorable Lisa F. Chrystal (Ret.), who served on the New Jersey Superior Court for 22 years, including 8 years in the Civil Division before joining the firm. Whether serving as mediator or consultant to legal teams, the depth and breadth of her experience as a distinguished judge and before that as a seasoned attorney allow her to provide deep, impartial and meaningful solutions. During her judicial career, Judge Chrystal's unique qualifications enable the ADR Practice to offer mini-trials, private judging, and neutral evaluations of disputes and appellate arguments.

Judge Chrystal and the ADR Practice develop sophisticated strategies for conflict management and resolution by placing an early and comprehensive focus on the business and personal relationships, transaction details, and other relevant factors that have contributed to a dispute. An effective resolution through ADR should uphold the rights of all parties, meet their objectives, preserve relationships, and avoid the time and expense associated with traditional litigation.

Brach Eichler has developed this conflict management practice which brings its expertise to bear on conflicts of all types and at any stage with the goal of achieving efficient and expeditious solutions in the most cost effective manner. When representing clients in ADR, our approach involves working with our clients and analyzing their needs to determine the best dispute resolution process to meet their needs. The ADR practice area encompasses mediation, arbitration and other creative alternatives to formal legal proceedings offering privacy, flexibility and speed when compared to traditional litigation.

Insights

[Awards](#) - August 21, 2025

57 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2026

[Awards](#) - July 10, 2025

Brach Eichler Named to NJBIZ's 2025 Best Places to Work List

[Events](#) - May 5, 2025

Mastering Family Law Trials: Bench Trial Basics CLE with Hon. Lisa F. Chrystal and Leading Attorneys - May 21

[Events](#) - May 2, 2025

Cultural Competency in ADR: Hon. Lisa F. Chrystal to Speak at 2025 NJSBA Annual Meeting

[Events](#) - May 1, 2025

Mastering Family Law Trials: Bench Trial Basics CLE with Hon. Lisa F. Chrystal and Leading Attorneys - May 21 Event

[Awards](#) - April 11, 2025

Hon. Lisa F. Chrystal Receives 2025 Champions for Family Justice: Leaders in Justice Award by YWCA Union County

[Awards](#) - February 11, 2025

Honorable Lisa F. Chrystal Selected as a 2025 "Leader in Law" by NJBiz

[B|E in the News](#) - January 17, 2025

Introducing the 2025 NJBIZ Leaders in Law honorees (updated)

[Events](#) - November 14, 2024

Unveiling the Get: Jewish Divorce Decoded - Women's Initiative Launch

[Awards](#) - November 7, 2024

Hon. Lisa F. Chrystal, P.J.F.P. (Ret.) was honored at the 2024 Jewish Law Symposium
