

# Mediation

The Court does not routinely refer all civil diversity cases to mediation/case evaluation pursuant to [E.D. Mich. LR 16.3](#). However, in appropriate cases, the Court will refer cases to mediation if the parties stipulate to be bound by the sanctions provided in the state rule regarding mediation/case evaluation. Generally, the Court requires that a stipulation to submit a case to mediation be filed on or before the discovery cut-off date. The Court does not use other types of alternative dispute resolution, unless proposed by the parties.