

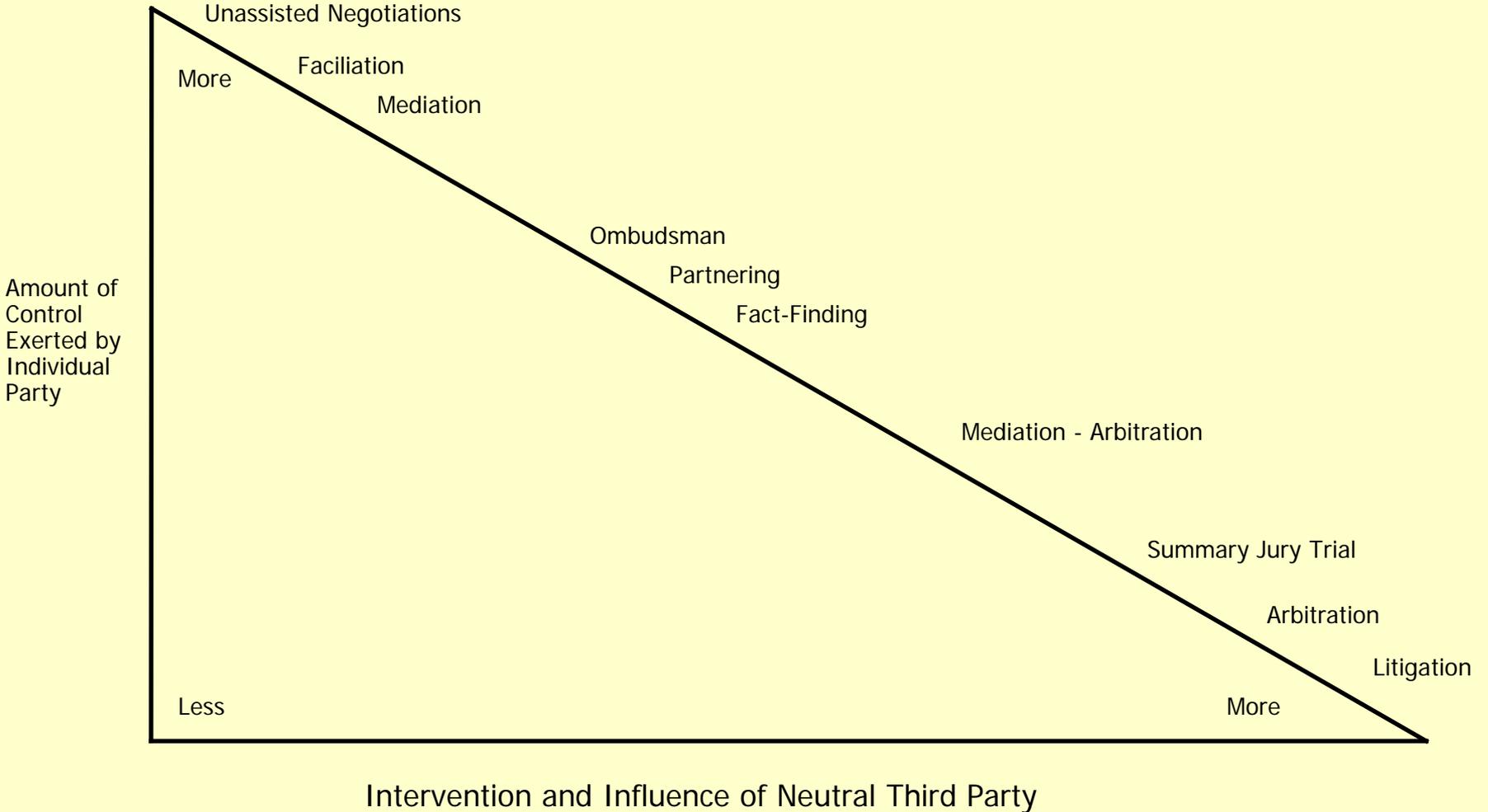
THE ACQUISITION FUNCTIONAL FORUM

DLA DIRECTIVE 5145.1 ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION



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CONTROL OF THE OUTCOME SCALE



ADR

Compared to litigation or other formal processes; ADR:

- Is less formal, less costly
- Results in timelier resolutions
- Oftentimes, parties can draft their own resolution terms
- Keeps business relationships steadier
- Results in flexible decisions

A new DLA Directive 5145.1 on
Alternative Dispute Resolution
was published December 4, 1998



Key Points

If a dispute is not resolved using unassisted negotiations, ADR techniques must be considered. These techniques include, but are not limited to:

- Mediation
- Conciliation
- Fact-finding
- Settlement judges
- Use of ombudsperson
- Facilitation

Key Points continued

If a decision is made to not utilize any of the ADR techniques, three things must first happen:

- 1) The decision must be made by an official at least one level above the deciding official who is the person responsible for and with the authority to take the action in which an issue in controversy has arisen.
- 2) The issue in controversy must be discussed with the ADR Specialist who at DSCC is Beth Lagana.
- 3) The reasons for not utilizing ADR must be put in writing.

Key Points continued

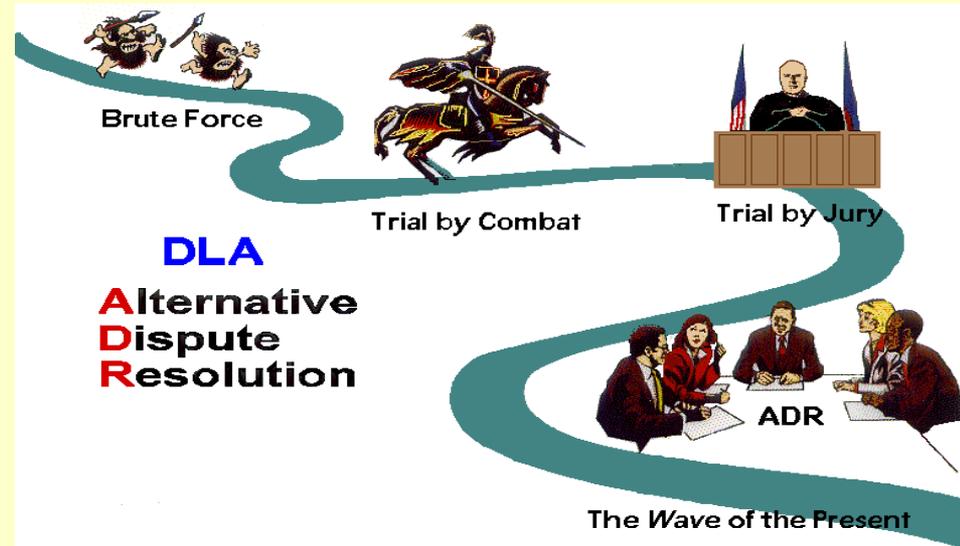
Mediation is a favored ADR technique



How to Locate the ADR Home Page Two Ways (2)

From the DSCC Home Page, on the Intranet:

1. DSCC InterNet, Administrative Services, DLA Office of Counsel - ADR
2. Organization, Commander (DSCC-D)- DLA Office of Counsel, Columbus Region (DOCCR), Additional Information - Alternative Dispute Resolution.



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