

INTENSIVE CONCILIATION-ARBITRATION™

WHY?

- The judicial system is overloaded, making it difficult in some districts to hear cases in the short term.
- It's likely that any legal case will be settled at some point in the process.
- The predictability of costs associated with the judicial process remains an issue.
- The concept of a "Jordan rule" does not exist in civil matters.

WHAT?

Intensive Conciliation-Arbitration is a fast-track legal process in which our professionals act as mediators and arbitrators in disputes ranging in value from \$150,000 to \$2 million. With this formula, parties are guaranteed that their dispute will be settled within a reasonable timeframe and at a fixed cost.

There are four stages in the implementation of **Intensive Conciliation-Arbitration**

1. QUICK PROCEEDINGS AND READINESS FOR TRIAL

The appointed mediator-arbitrator is responsible for the efficient management of the case, from filing to hearing. The rules of evidence are circumscribed (on file) in order to lighten the case as much as possible and deal with the real issues quickly.

3. AFTERNOON ARBITRATION (if needed)

Should negotiations fail, arbitration is held in the afternoon. Since all the evidence has already been produced, the hearing is limited to listening to the arguments on both sides.

2. MORNING MEDIATION

On the day of the hearing, mediation takes place before the mediator-arbitrator, who has already reviewed the entire file. The parties attempt to resolve their dispute in good faith, following the advice and suggestions put forward by each of the parties involved.

4. DECISION RENDERED WITHIN 14 DAYS FOLLOWING HEARING

In a legally reasoned decision, the mediator-arbitrator settles the dispute definitively, finally and without appeal, based on the evidence gathered.

BY WHO?



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Year of Bar: 1970



DENIS CLOUTIER

LAWYER, PARTNER

Year of Bar: 1990



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BENOÎT AMYOT

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Year of Bar: 1996



ALAIN MÉNARD

LAWYER, PARTNER

Year of Bar: 1979



RICHARD BERGERON

LAWYER, PARTNER

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FRANÇOIS NANTEL

LAWYER, PARTNER AND
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Year of Bar: 2011

WHERE?

This service is offered in all our business locations, in person, virtually or in hybrid mode, depending on the needs of the parties involved.

The ramparts of probity

1. The parties sign a **Intensive Conciliation-Arbitration** protocol detailing the entire process.
2. Systematic implementation of "Chinese Walls" to ensure process confidentiality.
3. Undertaking to have no prior business ties with the parties involved.
4. Restrictions on future mandates with the parties involved.
5. Confirmation of the legality of the process: *J.W. Abernethy Management & Consulting Ltd. v. 705589 Alberta Ltd. and Trillium Homes Ltd, 2005 ABCA 103 (CanLII)*, <https://canlii.ca/t/1k40k>

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