ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVIDER OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2021

The Court will entertain applications from attorneys seeking to be added to the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Provider List as a Court approved ADR Provider.

The application period is from December 1, 2020 through January 1, 2021.

To be eligible for initial listing as an ADR provider, the applicant must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Membership in the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas;
- Licensed to practice law for at least ten years; and
- Completion of at least forty hours training in dispute resolution techniques in an alternative dispute resolution course approved by the State Bar of Texas Minimum Continuing Legal Education department.

See <u>Local Civil Rule 16.4</u> for a complete listing of requirements.

Information about the Court's ADR Program, including the one-page application form and current ADR Provider list, can be found here.