


Judges and mediation

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Judges gatekeepers of mediation

- ▶ 1. Interest in mediation rocketing
 - ▶ 2. The issue of backlog
 - ▶ 3. The role of the judge in resolving conflicts
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Some definitions

- ▶ 1. community directive
 - ▶ 2. Various types of mediation
 - ▶ 3. Other ways to settle disputes
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Actual belgian law and the directive

- ▶ 1. Statutory provisions: exclusion of the judge?
 - ▶ 2. Any effect of the directive on the role of the judge?
 - ▶ 3. Concluding
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Judges as mediators: pro and contra

- ▶ 1. Pro
 - ▶ 2. Contra
 - ▶ 3. Conclusion
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The role of judges in referral to mediation and in the execution

- ▶ 1. Mandatory or suggested mediation
 - ▶ 2. Control of the agreement
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Mediation v. conciliation

- ▶ 1. Settlements in court
 - ▶ 2. The Quebec statute
 - ▶ 3. Concluding remarks
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