



**New York County Supreme Court – Civil Branch
ADR Program**



WHY MEDIATE?

- 1. Mediation saves time and money.**
- 2. Mediation is confidential.**
- 3. Mediation is fair and neutral.**
- 4. Mediation allows the parties to craft their own mutually satisfactory resolution to the problem.**
- 5. Mediation fosters cooperation and improves communication.**
- 6. Mediation helps parties clarify the issues.**
- 7. Mediation can resolve all issues important to the parties, not just what is alleged in the complaint.**
- 8. Mediation avoids the uncertainty of a judicial outcome.**
- 9. Mediation is highly satisfactory for parties regardless of whether the case is settled.**
- 10. Parties have nothing to lose by trying mediation.**