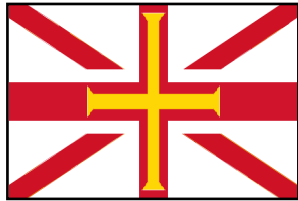


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In parallel with an initiative by the Bailiff of Guernsey to bring about the wider use of ADR in the Channel Islands, the Guernsey Bar Council and ADR Group set up a working party in 2002 with a view to encouraging mediation through the Courts in both commercial and family matters.

The initiative has its roots in the desirability of allowing litigants to settle their differences as speedily and economically as possible, and to free up the time on an already over-burdened Court system, and in the wake of the introduction of a formal Legal Aid system in Guernsey, to mitigate the cost to the public purse. ADR Group assisted in the development and implementation of credible ADR programme, which included the delivery of specialist mediator training courses and general ADR awareness programme.

ADR Group worked with key Government and private sector stakeholders, developed a sustainable referral and administration programme and assists in the ongoing project management of the scheme. ADR Group has also been involved in the training of mediators in Jersey and the implementation of the new Court ADR Rule. Through various privately funded initiatives ADR Group

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