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17th Illinois Judicial Circuit Major Civil Mediation Outcomes – By Year (From 03/01/93 to 12/31/09)

TIME PERIOD		AGREEMENT		PARTIAL AGREEMENT		NO AGREEMENT*		TOTAL
YEAR	DATE	#	%	#	%	#	%	
1 (partial year)	03/01/93 - 12/31/93	21	44%	1	1%	26	54%	48
2	01/01/94 - 12/31/94	86	59%	6	4%	53	37%	145
3	01/01/95 - 12/31/95	102	63%	5	3%	55	34%	162
4	01/01/96 - 12/31/96	101	70%	1	1%	43	30%	145
5	01/01/97 - 12/31/97	95	69%	1	1%	42	30%	138
6	01/01/98 - 12/31/98	72	67%	4	4%	32	30%	108
7	01/01/99 - 12/31/99	66	63%	0	0%	39	37%	105
8	01/01/00 - 12/31/00	59	59%	4	4%	37	37%	100
9	01/01/01 - 12/31/01	67	68%	2	2%	30	30%	99
10	01/01/02 - 12/31/02	46	73%	0	0%	17	27%	63
11	01/01/03 - 12/31/03	41	41%	1	1%	58	58%	100
12	01/01/04 - 12/31/04	54	64%	1	1%	30	35%	85
13	01/01/05 - 12/31/05	23	55%	3	7%	16	38%	42
14	01/01/06 - 09/30/06	14	78%	0	0%	4	22%	18
15	01/01/07 - 12/31/07	8	62%	2	15%	3	23%	13
16	01/01/08 - 12/31/08	16	67%	2	8%	6	25%	24
17	01/01/09 - 12/31/09	2	20%	1	10%	7	70%	10
TOTAL / OVERALL % 16.75 years		873	62%	34	2%	498	35%	1405

* In 2005, 11 cases did not mediate and seven cases were continued.

In 2006, three cases did not mediate and one case was continued.

In 2007, one case was continued.

The above statistics do not reflect all the mediation that has occurred for large civil cases in the 17th Circuit. Over the years, lawyers began to mediate their cases without a court referral. Because they were not referred by the court, these mediations were not officially recorded. In 2008, Resolution Systems Institute conducted a study of the use of mediation in the circuit, *More Than Meets the Eye: Civil Case Mediation Usage in the 17th Judicial Circuit of Illinois*, which showed much greater use of mediation than was being reported. The study can be found [here](#).



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Major Civil Mediation Outcomes – By Case Type
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TYPE OF CASE % OF TOTAL CASE FLOW	AGREEMENT		PARTIAL AGREEMENT		NO AGREEMENT		TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Chancery 2%	17	68%	0	0%	8	32%	25
Chancery-Mechanics Lien 1%	6	50%	0	0%	6	50%	12
Contracts 5%	35	51%	2	3%	31	46%	68
Contracts-Business 3%	19	46%	1	2%	21	51%	41
Contracts-Employment 1%	12	63%	0	0%	7	37%	19
Contracts-Real Estate 1%	5	31%	0	0%	11	69%	16
Personal Injury 28%	237	61%	11	3%	143	37%	391
Personal Injury-Auto/Pedestrian 3%	25	66%	2	5%	11	29%	38
Personal Injury-Auto 39%	361	66%	8	1%	174	32%	543
Personal Injury-Medical Malpractice 8%	82	75%	4	4%	23	21%	109
Personal Injury-Products Liability 1%	5	63%	1	13%	2	25%	8
Probate 0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1
Undetermined 5%	37	55%	1	1%	29	43%	67
Wrongful Death 5%	32	48%	4	6%	31	46%	67
TOTAL	873	62%	34	2%	498	35%	1405

* Excludes cases that were continued or not mediated.