

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Ethics Board Public Reprimands

According to the Rule 114.13, Part B, Subd. 3 Remedies and Sanctions, the Board may impose sanctions, including but not limited to a public reprimand on the ADR webpage of the Minnesota Judicial Branch website, which shall include publishing the Neutral's name, a summary of the violation, and any sanctions imposed.

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Complaint Number, Neutral's Name and Date Received	Type of Case / Neutral	Violation/Reprimand
22-04 Michael Bertelsen 2/27/2023	Family/Child Custody Mediation	Board found the Neutral in violation of Subd. 7, Fees.
15-15 Linda L. Bottelson 5/12/2015	Family/PTE	Board Violation of Rules I, Impartiality, Rule II, Conflict of Interest, IV, Confidentiality V, Rule V, Quality of Process, and Rule VII, Fees.
14-19 Linda L. Bottelson 11/19/14	Family/PTE	Board found neutral violated Rule I, Impartiality, Rule II, Conflict of Interest, Rule V, Quality of Process, and Rule VII, Fees.
14-18 Linda L. Bottelson 11/19/14	Family/PTE	Board found neutral violated Rule IV Confidentiality and Rule V, Quality of the Process.
11-12 Ellen A. Abbott 5/25/11	Family/Consensual Special Magistrate	Board found violation of Rule V, Quality of the Process.
09-05 James J. Lawton 9/14/09	Family/PTE	Board found neutral violated Rule II, Conflicts of Interest, and Rule IV, Confidentiality.
09-03 Monica J. Suess 9/15/09	Family/Visitation Expeditor	Board found that the neutral violated Rule I, Impartiality, Rule IV, Confidentiality, Rule V, Quality of the Process, and Rule VII, Fees.
Ann H. McNattin 5/12/06	Family/PTE	Board found a breach of Rule IV, Confidentiality.