



Online Dispute Resolution Pilot Project Statement of Interest

The Supreme Court of Ohio is piloting an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) pilot project focused on mediating foreclosure and evictions matters. Approximately five local courts in Ohio will be designated as “ODR pilot project courts.”

Courts designated as pilot project courts will:

- Receive technical assistance from the Supreme Court of Ohio;
- Have an opportunity to provide input on vendor selection;
- Receive training;
- Receive pertinent materials to support the ODR pilot program, including 12 months access to the platform to be used for online mediation;
- Identify a mediator(s), administrator, and judge to oversee the project;
- Agree to use the platform for an agreed-upon minimum number of cases, as appropriate and where such cases are available, using the ODR platform over the course of the pilot program period.

Confirmation of Interest to be Designated as a Pilot Project Court

If designated, my court agrees to participate as a pilot project court:

Court Name

Signature of Judge

Date

If your court has more than one judge or magistrate: **(Please check one)**

_____ All judges have agreed to participate in the pilot project.

_____ The following judges have agreed to participate in the pilot project:



For your court, do you agree to implement ODR tools in the following case types (check which is applicable):

- Evictions
- Foreclosures

If available, do you anticipate the ODR platform would be useful in other case types? If so, in what type of disputes do you anticipate implementing ODR tools?

Small Claims Contracts Family Other:

I am interested in being designated as an ODR Pilot Project Court. Before committing to being designated, I would like to have more information.

If you have specific questions, please include them here:

Please return this form to Kevin Lottes at kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov or call at 614-387-9420 to provide more information.