

	<b>Court</b>	<b>Arbitration</b>	<b>Mediation</b>
Decision Maker	Judge	Arbitrator	Parties
Evidence taken?	Yes	Yes	No
Formal procedural rules?	Yes	Yes	No
Formal discovery rules?	Yes	Yes	No
Binding?	Yes	Yes	No
Goal	Win	Win	Get an Agreement
Outcome	Win/Loss	Win/Loss	Agreement/No
Control over Outcome?	No	No	Yes
Who Drafts the decision?	Judge	Arbitrator	Parties
Decision Appealable?	Yes	Yes	Not necessary