

History and Development of Mediation Structures of AMA Members: Thai Mediation Center

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1. Court-annexed mediation program and the economic crisis
2. The strategic plan of the court of justice
3. Authorities

Section 20 and 20 bis of the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment No. 17 B.E. 2542 (1999))

The Regulations of the President of the Supreme Court on Mediation, B.E. 2554 (2011) provides for a comprehensive set of the regulations for mediation.

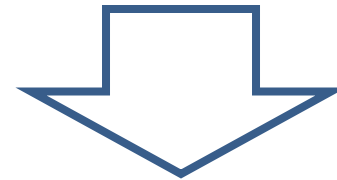
In a case ending with judgment rendered as agreed terms by the parties through mediation, or if there is a withdrawal of a case entirely, a court often refunds the court fee at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{7}{8}$.

Organizational Structure
Office of the Judiciary
Office of the Judicial Affairs
Thai Mediation Center (TMC)

Court of Justice
Post filing mediation

- The Court of First Instance
- The Appeal Court
- The Supreme Court

Office of the Judiciary
an administration unit of
the Court of Justice



- Office of the Judicial Affairs → Thai Mediation Center (formerly known as Alternative Dispute Resolution Office)
- Office of Arbitration—TAI, Thai Arbitration Institute

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- Support every court through out the country (255 courts, all three levels) on their court-annexed mediation program—in terms of budget, training and other activities:
 1. Marketing mediation through publications (Pamphlets, charts, books, CDs, radio shows, road shows including school for peer and community mediation)
 2. Symposiums (ODR—online dispute resolution, AEC era, mediation for medical mal-practice dispute) raise awareness+ current issues in society

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3. Training: court officers, judges, mediators
(roughly 20 trainings per fiscal year)
 - For court officer: administration of mediation office,
basic knowledge on mediation
 - Mediators
 - Judges –working with SMC, Straus Institute for Dispute
Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law, etc. (train the
trainers)

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(http://www.oppb.coj.go.th/doc/data/oppb/oppb_1470621763.pdf)

Number of civil cases submitted to the court (Court of First Instance Level)	Cases disposed of by mediation	Disposed cases by mediation comparing to submitted civil cases
Year 2014: 749,020 (disposed 627,606 cases)	Year 2014: 158,258	21.12%
Year 2015: 853,378 (disposed 717,167)	Year 2015: 194,842	22.83%