

COMMITTEE ON LAWYER-TO-LAWYER DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
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As we enter our 16th year, the program continues to offer three resolution options: (1) mediation only; (2) mediation followed by binding arbitration of all issues not resolved through mediation; and (3) arbitration only.

For the fiscal year 2007 to date (July 2006 through March 31, 2007), staff reports the following activity:

New files opened: 11  
Resolved by mediation: 1  
Resolved by arbitration: 3  
Settled by parties after hearing but before decision rendered: 4  
Cases pending: 3

The CBA provides a valuable service by ensuring that lawyers can be reviewed and judged by their peers in a confidential and professional manner. Program participants are very satisfied with the program judging by the letters of thanks received by mediators and program staff.

The committee met twice this year, one of which was a joint session with the Legal Fee Disputes Committee. An article outlining the effectiveness and procedures of the Committee appeared in the *Connecticut Lawyer*.