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Thank you for your votes and continued confidence in ADR Options. For 2015, the fifth year in a row, ADR Options is ranked a **Tier 1 Best Firm for Arbitration and Mediation** by U.S. News and World Report. Also, for all five years that the Legal Intelligencer has conducted its **"Best Of" Survey**, ADR Options was awarded the Silver medal. Not only is our company as a whole receiving these awards, some of our individual neutrals continue to be honored and recognized.

Hon. Abraham J. Gafni (Ret.), received the **2015 Best Lawyer of the Year** for mediation. He has previously received the same award for arbitration in 2013. He has continued to be listed as a Best Lawyer since 2005. In 2012, he received the **TLI Bronze Award for Best Individual Mediator**.

This year's **TLI Bronze Best Individual Mediator Award** goes to **Philip M. Hof, Esq.** in addition to his continued recognition as Super Lawyer since 2006. Other continued honors go to **Thomas B. Rutter, J.D.** as he remains a Best Lawyer since 2005, as well as a **Super Lawyer** and a past recipient of the **TLI's Silver Award for Best Individual Mediator**.

Hon. Thomas A. Wallitsch (Ret.) is another past recipient of the Silver Award for **Best Individual Mediator for 2012**. Many of our other mediators throughout PA are also listed as Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers: **Ronald Sherr, Esq., Joseph F. "Pete" Ricchiuti, Esq., Hon. Edward N. Cahn (Ret.)** and **Thomas Frampton, Esq.**

In other news, ADR Options sponsored the First Annual Law Star game. **Joseph F. "Pete" Ricchiuti, Esq., Douglas Sisk, Esq.** and Mike Carney

volunteered as umpires for the game between In-house Counsel and Firm Counsel. It was a fun evening at the Riversharks Stadium benefiting the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.



ADR Options was also a sponsor for The Legal Intelligencer's Litigation Summit held on September 12th. **Hon. Abraham J. Gafni (Ret.)** along with Attorneys **Allan Gordon** and **Joseph F. "Pete" Ricchiuti**, presented a panel on "Effective Mediation Techniques". It was a lively and educational discussion on preparing yourself, your client, your opponent as well as your mediator for a successful mediation.

Last but not least, we wanted to remind you that ADR Options not only provides the **best arbitrators and mediators** throughout PA, NJ and DE, but also offers **Mock Jury Trials and Focus Groups**. You can use these services to see how a jury would view your case as well as prepare your clients for trial.

As always, we want to thank you for your business and support. We wish you success for the remainder of 2014 and throughout 2015.

Best Regards,

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