

[Mediation with Hon. Thomas A. Wallitsch \(Ret.\) Succeeds in Resolving Human Trafficking Case](#)



ADR Options is pleased to announce that after two days of mediation, [Judge Wallitsch \(Ret.\)](#) helped broker a settlement with eight human trafficking victims against Days Inn, as reported in [Law360](#). ADR Options' policy is to keep all settlements confidential. However, in this case, plaintiffs announced the settlement, as published in [The Legal Intelligencer](#). We are taking this opportunity to congratulate Judge Wallitsch on his efforts to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The settlement was announced by Kline & Specter PC on Thursday February 2, 2023 after two days of mediation that went into the evening. After long and difficult negotiations, the parties were able to reach an amicable settlement.

As mentioned in the [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#), the perpetrators were convicted in federal court. However, the mediation managed to avoid a long, drawn-out and costly civil court case.

We congratulate Judge Wallitsch for settling this matter. Mediation always provides both sides with a more satisfactory outcome than a trial. Unlike court, the parties have a say in the final settlement and reduce their overall cost - so more of the settlement goes to helping the plaintiffs.

Judge Wallitsch has been a mediator/arbitrator with ADR Options since 2006 and has resolved almost 4,000 cases. Currently, Judge Wallitsch handles matters virtually. However, due to the size and complexity of this human trafficking case, the mediation was conducted in-person in our Philadelphia office.

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