

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MODIFICATION AND CONTINUATION OF LEMON LAW PILOT PROGRAM IN SUPERIOR COURT

Under the Lemon Law Pilot Program, begun in January 2006, parties in Lemon Law cases in Superior Court are given the option of selecting the complementary dispute resolution (CDR) modality to which the case will be referred – arbitration, mediation, or voluntary binding arbitration.

The Supreme Court, based on an evaluation of the pilot program for calendar year 2006, made the following determinations:

- authorized the pilot program to continue through December 2008, to be again evaluated at that time;
- changed the default CDR modality, to be used when parties fail to agree or fail to affirmatively select a CDR modality, from mediation to arbitration (with that change effective October 22, 2007); and
- directed increased efforts to ensure that more participants in the pilot program complete exit questionnaires.

Any questions concerning the Lemon Law Pilot Program may be directed to the following:

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