



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

## ClauseBuilder™ Tool

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An innovative drafting tool from the AAA®

A well-constructed alternative dispute resolution (ADR) clause lays the foundation for an effective dispute resolution process — and is one of the best ways to provide for a quick and cost-effective method of resolving disputes.

#### What is ClauseBuilder?

ClauseBuilder is an online arbitration and mediation drafting tool that assists individuals and organizations in creating clear, effective arbitration and mediation agreements.

#### Why should I use ClauseBuilder?

ClauseBuilder assists individuals and organizations in creating customized dispute resolution clauses that incorporate time and court tested rules and procedures.

#### Is ClauseBuilder easy to use?

Yes. ClauseBuilder will walk you through a simple, self-guided process that will also allow you to preview, save, review and edit clauses.

#### Are options for arbitration clauses included in ClauseBuilder?

Yes. ClauseBuilder provides an array of options that are commonly considered when crafting ADR clauses for contracts. For example, users can specify the number of arbitrators, arbitrator qualifications, locale provisions, governing law, duration of arbitration proceedings and the use of arbitration, mediation or both.

#### Is there a fee to use ClauseBuilder?

ClauseBuilder is a free resource made available by the American Arbitration Association®.

#### How can I access ClauseBuilder?

You can access ClauseBuilder by visiting [www.clausebuilder.org](http://www.clausebuilder.org).

#### What types of clauses can I build?

The current version of ClauseBuilder deals with commercial arbitration contracts. Future versions in development will address construction, international and employment contracts.

#### If I have any question about ClauseBuilder or drafting a clause, whom can I contact?

For questions pertaining to the ClauseBuilder Tool, you can email us at [clausebuilder@adr.org](mailto:clausebuilder@adr.org).

If you have questions about drafting a clause, you can reach us at **800.778.7869** or you can find a Vice President in your area by visiting [www.adr.org/contact](http://www.adr.org/contact).