Another possible effect of reformulations could be an increase in the number of cases that are resolved outside of court. This would require changes in court rules to make it easier for parties to resolve their disputes outside of court. There are some empirical evidence on the effects of changes in court rules, but more research is needed in this area.

Conclusion
The evidence on the cost and time savings of ADR programs is mixed. While some ADR programs (such as binding arbitration and early neutral evaluation) are shown to reduce the cost and time of litigation, others (such as mediation) have not been shown to save time and money. Moreover, in some cases savings may be outweighed by other costs, such as the costs of setting up and maintaining ADR programs.

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Alternative dispute resolution can help the justice system in a country function more efficiently. It often saves time and money and improves user satisfaction. For cases that go back to court, however, the total cost savings may be greater. Alternative dispute resolution can also have indirect effects. It may increase the effectiveness of courts by reducing backlogs and increasing efficiency in the legal system, which can improve foreign investment and economic growth.
Cost savings with alternative dispute resolution relative to court litigation

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The direct impacts of cost and time savings for the courts are significant. ADR participants may also derive other intangible benefits, such as loss of court time, increased trust in the fair resolution of their cases, and improved access to justice.

ADR may also affect attorneys’ perceptions. The potential benefits of ADR for the legal system, including increased trust in the fair resolution of disputes, have been found through counterfactuals, and no empirical evidence on the reduction in cases has been found. Other less tangible benefits of ADR include improvements in professional and business relationships and enhanced quality of business relationships and problem-solving skills. The instudy (2009) claims that introducing ADR improves professional and business relationships and reduces costs of business relationships. These findings suggest that the costs of business relationships may be reduced by the introduction of ADR. The study by Meister (2006), however, reports mixed results on litigants’ relationships.

It can involve different types of disputes—such as business-to-business disputes, management, between businesses and civil servants (advisory), between businesses and the government (tax disputes). All these different types of ADR are available, and it is up to the parties to decide which ADR process to use. The ultimate goal is to achieve a fair and efficient resolution of the dispute. ADR processes can differ in different jurisdictions, and there can be significant differences in the way different processes are used in different countries. The study by Stipanowich (2004) noted that in several countries, there are very few such studies in developing countries. Because ADR resolutions are faster, they may allow businesses to avoid a costly court process. While some studies have found no significant reduction in the number of cases that go to court, others have found that the use of ADR can reduce the number of cases that go to trial. The IFC report (2006) notes that as of September 2011, 146 parties had participated in ADR programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. The report notes that while about 40 percent of parties believed that they were not satisfied with mediation, 8 percent of litigants and 12 percent of parties believed that mediation did not help them achieve their objectives. The report also notes that the IFC report (2006), and as of September 2011, 146 parties had participated in ADR programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. It notes that the IFC report (2006) found that the total costs of mediation, US$14,295 for litigation. Uniquely, this study looked at the introduction of ADR centers in the United States, with 4,000 cases being handled in the program in the first year. The study found that mediation resulted in more cases being settled out of court, with 60 percent of cases under the mandatory mediation program settled within 6 months of the ENE program in California, find that it shortened the time compared with a court process. The study by Menkel-Meadow (forthcoming) and Stipanowich (2004), studying outcomes of ADR use by businesses, found that mediation assignments and controlling for case characteristics, researchers analyze relative costs for mediation, arbitration, and litigation. Wissler (2004) reports that in five studies reviewed, about 60 percent of parties believed that mediation was faster and more efficient than a court process. The study by Stipanowich (2004) noted that in several countries, there are very few such studies in developing countries. Because ADR resolutions are faster, they may allow businesses to avoid a costly court process.
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There are several adverse outcomes of mediation and similar disputes resolution processes. Mediation may not produce an outcome that is legally binding. If parties do not comply with a mediation agreement, then a court may refuse to enforce it. In some cases, a court may determine that the mediation agreement was not entered into in good faith. If either party fails to comply with the agreement, the other party may seek enforcement of the agreement in court. However, this process can be time-consuming and expensive. In addition, mediation agreements may not address all aspects of the dispute, leaving unresolved issues that may later require litigation. Finally, mediation agreements are confidential and may not be disclosed to the public or the court. This confidentiality may make it difficult for parties to seek outside assistance, such as expert witnesses, if the mediation process breaks down.

Disadvantages of mediation

There are several disadvantages to mediation. One disadvantage is that mediation is voluntary, meaning that parties must agree to participate in the process. If either party refuses to participate, the other party cannot force them to do so. This may limit the effectiveness of the process if one party is unwilling or unable to participate. Additionally, mediation agreements are not legally enforceable, meaning that if one party does not comply with the agreement, the other party has no legal recourse. This lack of enforcement may make parties hesitant to participate in mediation, as they may not trust that the agreement will be honored.

Impact on other outcomes

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The debate about the efficacy of ADR systems is complex and multifaceted. While some commentators argue that ADR systems are more efficient and effective than traditional legal processes, others argue that they may be less effective and more costly. It is important to consider the specific circumstances in which ADR systems are implemented and the potential benefits and drawbacks of each approach.
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Notes

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2. This Note summarizes the findings of the literature review conducted as part of the World Bank’s Development Impact Department project to assess the effectiveness of ADR in developing countries. The project was led by Inessa Love, managing editor.


4. According to data from the World Bank’s Doing Business 2012 report, the cost of enforcing a contract in the United States is $1,128, while the cost in India is $1,175. The time to enforce a contract is also shorter in the United States, with 35 days required, compared to 100 days in India.

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