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Quest for Attaining Sustainable Society through Alternative Dispute Resolution: Effectual Mechanism for Sustainable Justice

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“Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict.” -Saul Alinsky

Abstract

This book chapter provides a comprehensive exploration of the pivotal role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (hereinafter referred as ADR) in the pursuit of a sustainable society. ADR, encompassing methods such as mediation and arbitration, is examined not only as a means of resolving conflicts but as a transformative force contributing to sustainable justice. The chapter critically analyses the theoretical underpinnings of ADR and its practical applications in diverse societal contexts. By adopting an interdisciplinary approach, it navigates through the intricate intersection of ADR, sustainability, and justice, shedding light on how these elements synergistically contribute to societal development. The discourse within the chapter goes beyond conventional views of ADR, emphasizing its potential to foster lasting societal changes. It explores how ADR mechanisms can promote not only dispute resolution but also contribute to broader goals of sustainability, equity, and ethical governance. By unpacking the multifaceted relationship between ADR and sustainable society, this chapter aims to provide a nuanced understanding for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers engaged in the quest for holistic and enduring justice.

Keywords: *Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Sustainable Society, Effectual Mechanism, Sustainable Justice, Societal Development.*

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