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A submission of controversies by agreement of the parties, to person(s) chosen by themselves (or by an approved formula) for the resolution of the issues between them.

It may involve a specialized forum, rules and procedures. Local, national, regional and international disputes may be concluded with binding effect. The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators is a world leader in Arbitration.

A voluntary dispute resolving process in which a third party - the mediator - facilitates and coordinates the negotiations of disputing parties.

DRF conducts mediations in which a trained, unbiased, confidential person helps parties in conflict to talk and listen with a view of designing a solution to meet their needs.

*CIArb established in over 120 countries, with over 12,000 members. "Setting Global Standards for Dispute Management". In partnership with the Dispute Resolution Foundation*

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*The founding Chair is Mr. John S. Bassie, Attorney-at-Law, Accountant, Mediator, Chartered Arbitrator.*

*Activities: in Jamaica & the Caribbean*  
*Launch in November 2007 - Kingston*  
*Workshop in March 2008 - Kingston*  
*Article in Resolver magazine, Spring 2009*  
*Workshop & AGM November, 2009—Kingston .*  
*Visit by President , CLARB Mr. Joe Behan & Mrs. Behan, February 2010*  
*5th Caribbean Conference on DR—Associate & Members Course April 2010—Kingston*  
*Visit by CIArb President Mr. Jeffrey Elkinson - February 2012 - Kingston*  
*Branch Meeting — February 2012 - Kingston*  
*Accelerated Fellowship Course — Feb. 2012, Kingston*  
*Associate & Members Training in St. Lucia May 2012*  
*Conferment of Fellowship - June 2012*  
*CIArb. President's visit to Trinidad & Tobago & Meeting — June 2012*

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established in 1994 for public interest law in Jamaica and the Caribbean.

*The Mission of the DRF is:*

*To achieve accommodative and non-violent relationships between citizens, corporations and other organizations within a democratic and restorative justice framework, thereby profiting the citizens, communities and the country by strengthening and expanding the use of mediation and other alternative effective methods of preventing and resolving disputes in Jamaica and the Caribbean region.*