

# Binding JDRS

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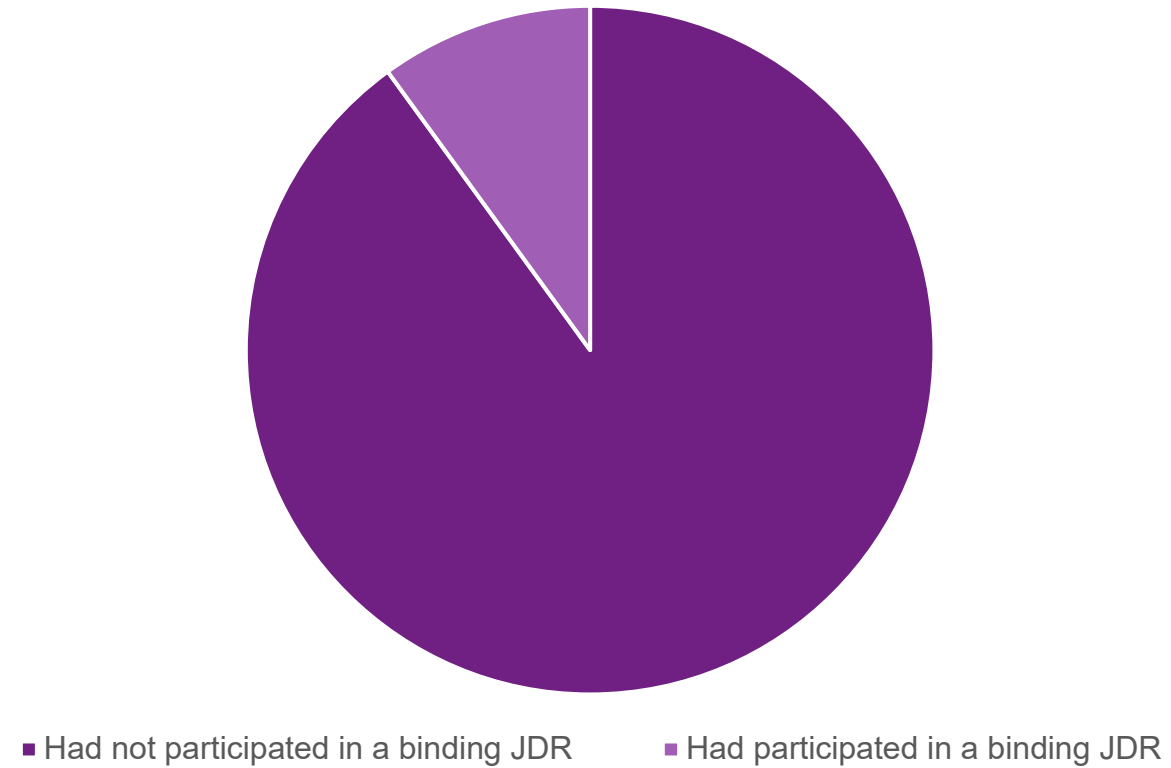
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## LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Wendy is the co-lead and member of Dentons' Litigation and Dispute Resolution team. She practices in the area of litigation with a specific focus on insurance litigation, civil matters, and professional liability. Her insurance practice includes coverage opinions, motor vehicle claims, subrogation recovery, occupiers' liability claims, and life and disability matters. Wendy also has experience in commercial disputes. She has appeared before the Court of Appeal, Court of Queen's Bench, and Provincial Court of Alberta. Wendy has also effectively resolved many cases through private mediation.

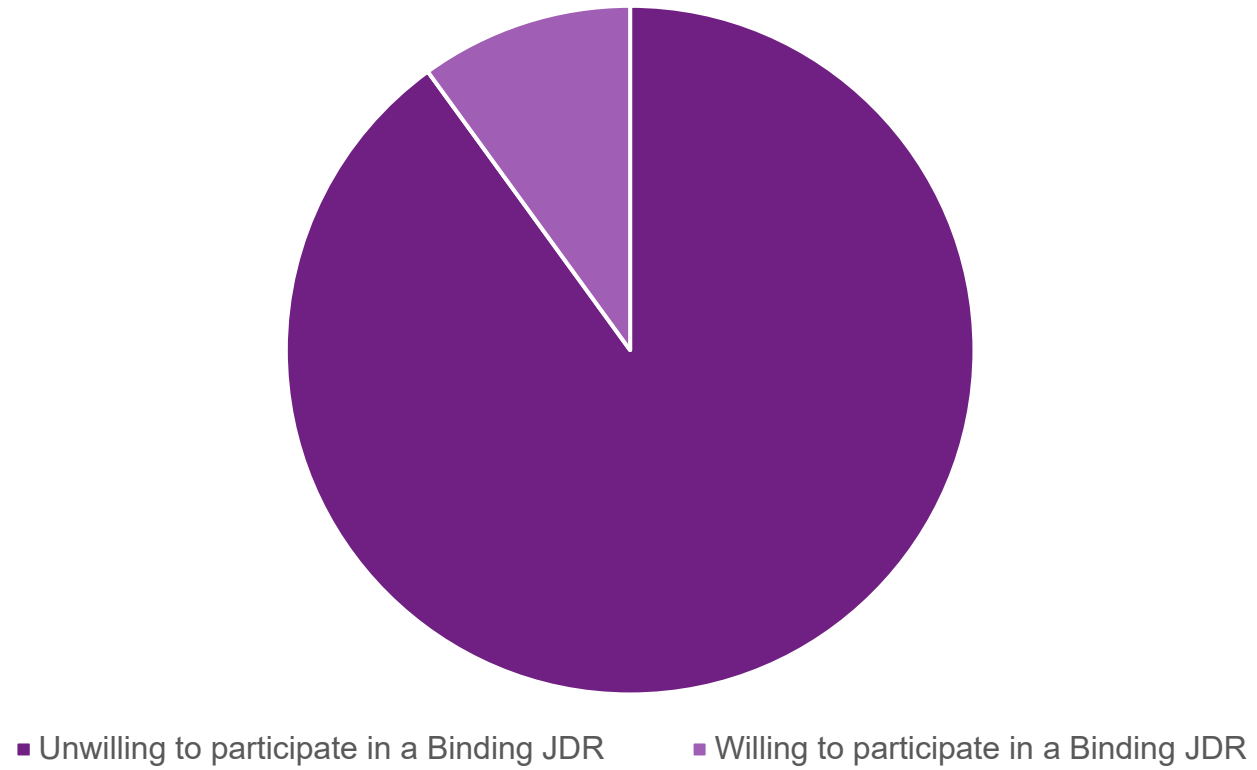
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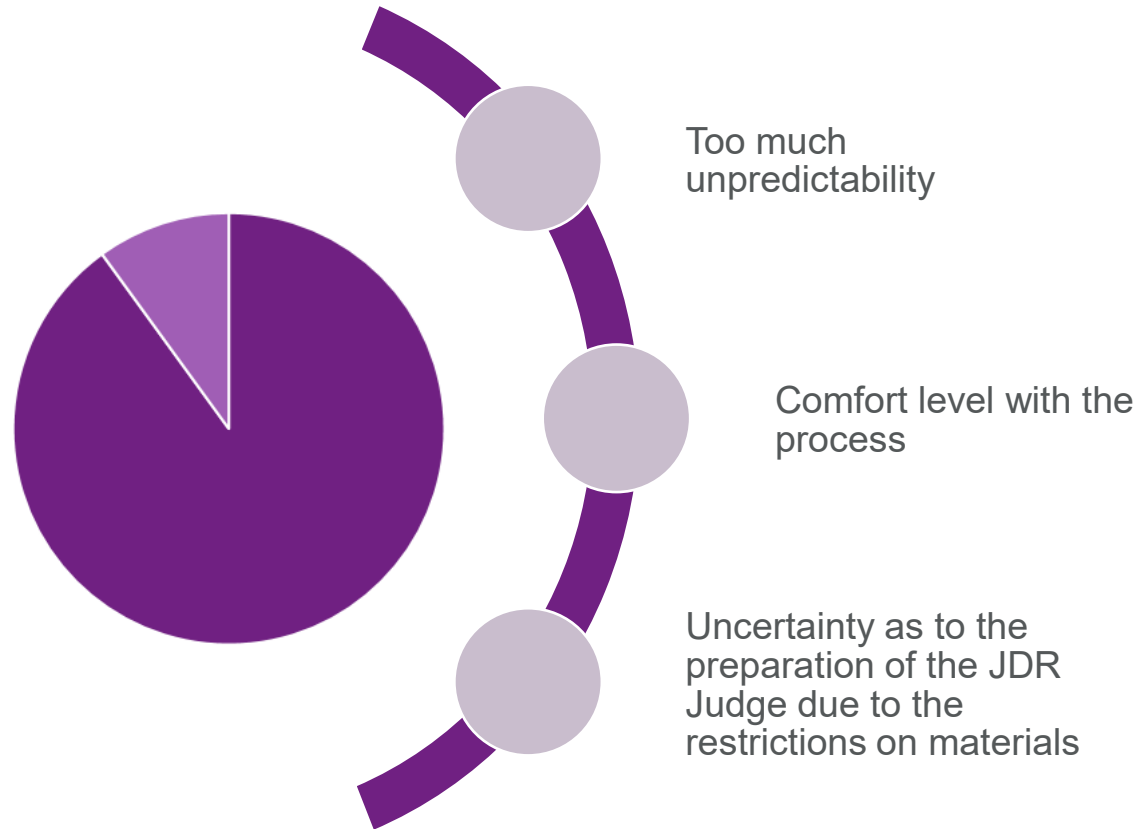
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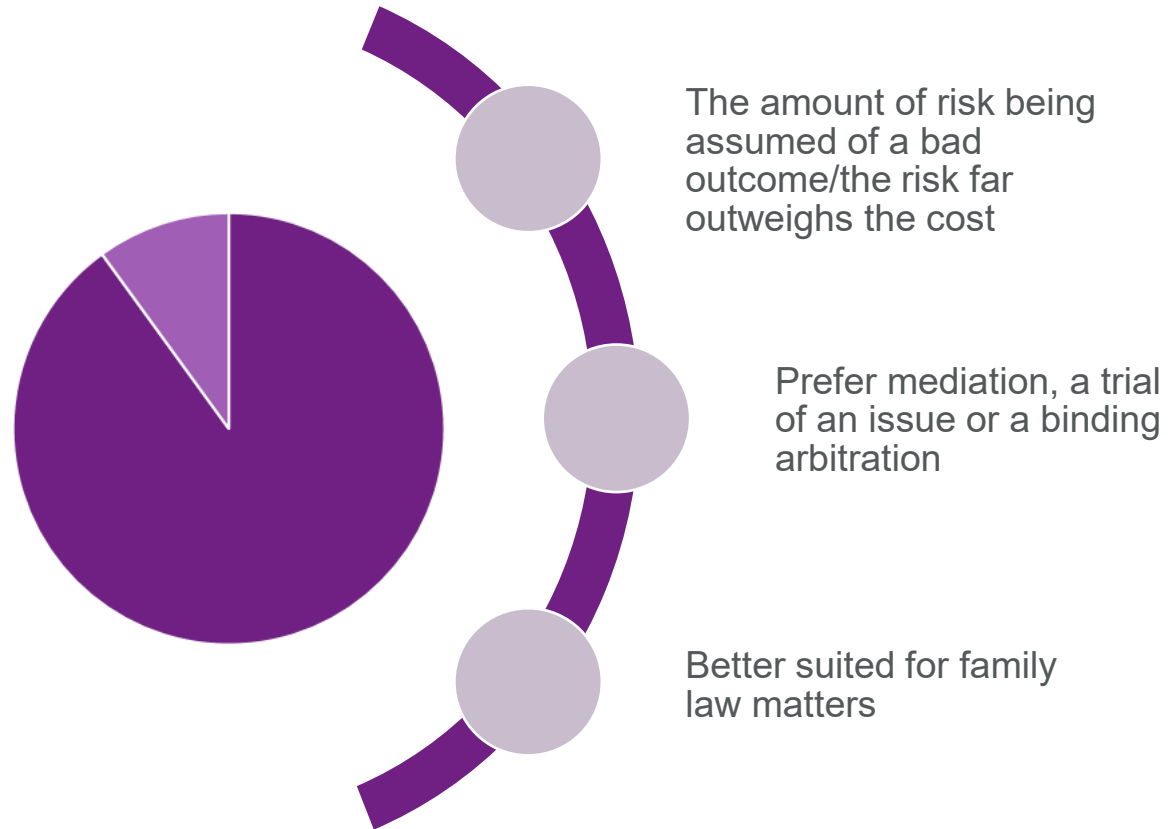
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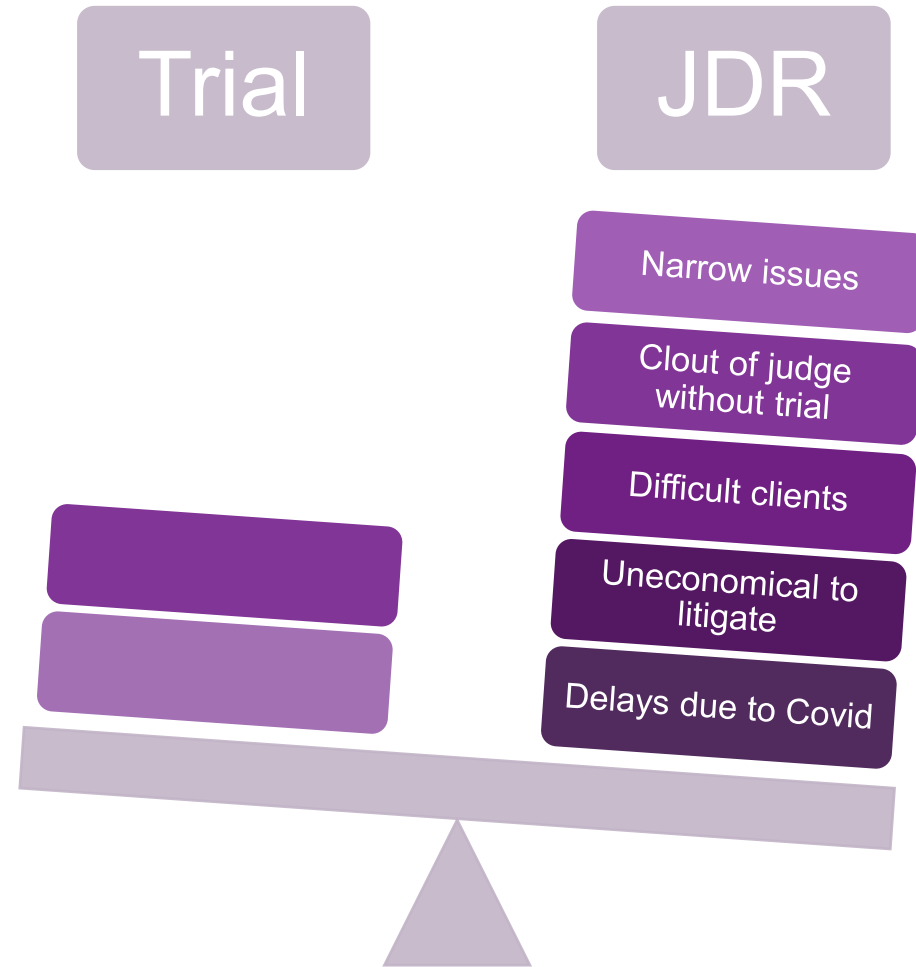


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# Under What Circumstances Would Agree to Participate:



# Success in Family Law

## Efficiency

- Avoids scheduling delay in courts
- Cost-effective
- Less time intensive process

## Client Management

- Client may be emotional
- Client may not want to take realistic advice of lawyer

## Personal Nature of Issues

- JDR process is confidential
- Flexibility of potential settlement



# Downside

## No procedural protections of trial

- Rules of evidence not strictly followed
- No witnesses

## No right to appeal

# Thank You