

Table 1. Frequency of Mediators' Activities

percentages of respondents who responded that the mediators engaged in the following activities in more than half of their mediations in 2017

Mediation Activity	Participated as Mediator (N=61-62)	Participated as Lawyer (N=60-61)
Spent a substantial amount of time discussing the parties' underlying interests (i.e., not merely saving time and money or settling the case)	67	52
Suggested possible ways to resolve issues	70	66
Asked pointed questions that raise issues	76	61
Gave analysis of case, including strengths and weaknesses	46	50
Recommended a specific solution for settlement	24	50
Made predictions about likely court results	17	40
Applied some pressure to accept a specific solution	10	38

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