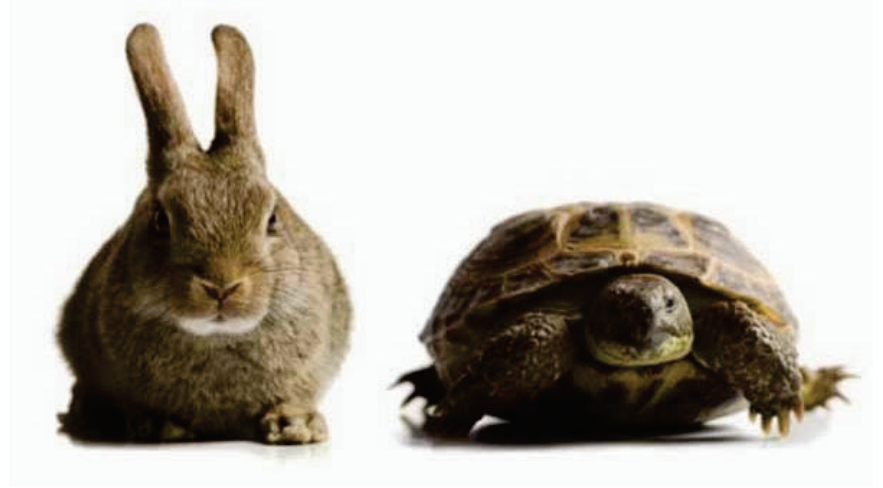


Early Dispute Resolution: The Future of ADR

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Resolving Disputes
Within 30 Days

The Hare Wins This One



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Lawyers, Forecasting & the Need for EDR

After initial
review:

50%

After key
documents:

60%

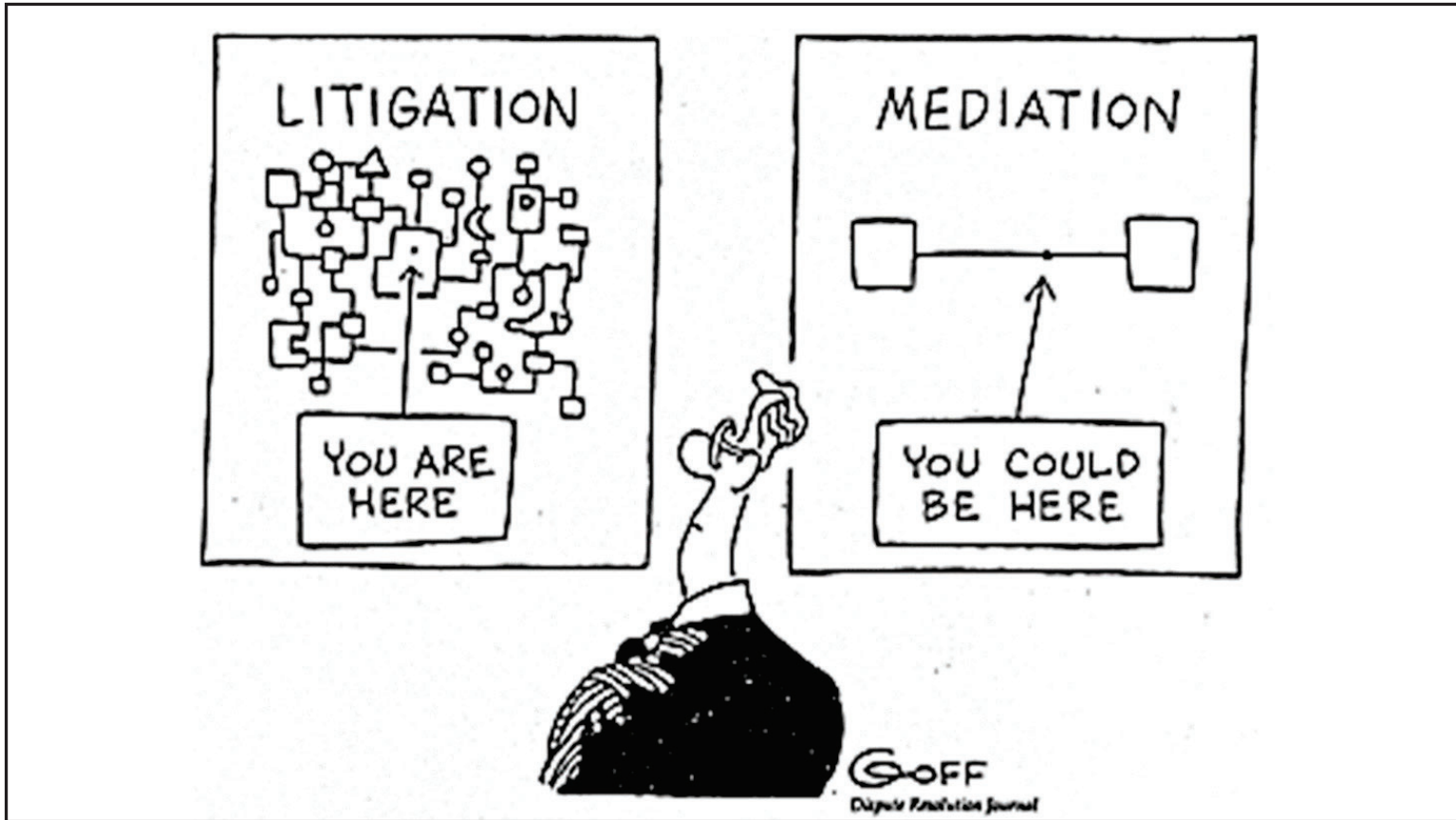
After talking
to opponent:

65%

After full
discovery/
motions:

70%

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The Protocols for Early Dispute Resolution

- The Concepts
- Guidelines for 4-step Process
- Flexible
- Ethics
- Developed by Peter Silverman; maintained by the EDR Institute (www.EDRIstitute.org)

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WHAT IS EDR?

- An **expedited, cost-effective, voluntary dispute resolution process** (before significant discovery or motion practice)
- Can be completed in **30 days**
- Recognizes that **most cases settle** - a prolonged, adversarial process doesn't need to precede settlement

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