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The majority of litigants in the Bangkalan Religious Court are Madurese natives, most of them use the local language of Madura in their litigation. So the mediator must have a strategy in resolving civil cases by using local language of Madura in Bangkalan Religious Court and the role of the mediator in the Religious Court dealing with it.

The researcher uses qualitative research method in kind of field research (field research). The research approach is used by the researcher is an empirical juridical approach which describes the strategy of mediator in attempting to resolve the civil cases in the local language of Madura at the Bangkalan Religious Court and the role of mediator in Bangkalan Religious Court. Whereas, the research methodology uses empirical juridical, this approach is carried out to examine the laws and regulations related to the strategy of mediator to see the reality directly which occurs in the mediation room at the Bangkalan Religious Court. The data analysis techniques uses inductive methods in collecting the data through observation, interview, and documentation.

Based on the result of this study, it can be conclude that the strategy of mediator in attempting to resolve the civil dispute by using local language of Madura is shown for the benefit of the society who are litigating and to provide benefits and prevent the disadvantages, or facilitate to find out a middle way of a problem in the case.

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