

ARTS ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION SERVICES

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Arbitration Fee Schedule

<u>Initial Fees</u>	<u>Session Fees</u>	<u>Cancellation</u>	<u>Other Expenses</u>
\$100 from claimant at Demand filing; or	One-time flat rate at sliding scale for first 3 hours	\$100 for a postponement request; 50% of party's fee if cancellation within 24 hours of hearing	Room rental fees or other out-of-pocket expenses may apply
\$50 from each party at time of Arbitration Submission Agreement	One-time flat rate at sliding scale for second 3 hours		An extra deposit of 25% may be required for complex cases
\$100 from for counterclaims	After 6 hours: \$200 per party per hour		

About Arbitration Fees

An arbitration hearing is up to 3 hours in duration. Arbitration fees are charged by total hours spent on the case by the arbitrator including the hearing, pre-arbitration, and post-arbitration proceedings (i.e. conference calls, reviewing pre-arbitration briefs, drafting the award...)

Parties will be required to pay their fees before the scheduled hearing. A deposit of 25% may be required for complex cases; this amount will be based on an assessment of total hours expected to be expended on the case by the arbitrator. The final hours and total fee amount will be confirmed when the arbitrator issues the award.

Parties may request fees to be a part of the final arbitration award. All fees must be paid in full before the arbitrator's award will be issued to the parties.

**Fees are confidential, and all parties pay their own fees based on the sliding scale.*

**Sessions may be cancelled by AAMS if fees are not paid before the scheduled session.*

**For all credit card payments over \$100, AAMS charges an extra 3% for processing.*

Sliding Scale Rates

<u>Individual Gross Income:</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Business/Organization Gross Income:</u>	<u>Fee</u>
\$0 - 25,000	\$25.00	\$0 - 50,000	\$50.00
\$25,001 - 50,000	\$50.00	\$50,001- 100,000	\$100.00
\$50,001 - 75,000	\$75.00	\$100,001- 200,000	\$250.00
\$75,001 - 100,000	\$100.00	\$200,001- 500,000	\$500.00
\$100,001 -200,000	\$250.00	\$500,001- 1,000,000	\$1,000.00
\$201,000- 500,000	\$500.00	\$ 1,000,001 or more	\$1,500.00
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