

FEE SCHEDULE FOR ARBITRATION 2012

Fee for One-Half Day - \$750.00 per party*; Fee for One Full Day - \$1,250.00 per party*; Fee for three (3) to four (4) parties* - \$1,000.00 per party*; Fee for five (5) parties or more, please discuss rates with Judge Diaz.

*For purposes of arbitration, all individuals or entities represented by the same lawyer or law firm are considered one "party."

<u>Please Note</u>: Sessions that continue past 5:00 PM may be subject to additional fees, Billed in One-Half (1/2) hour increments (rate: \$180 per half hour), which are billed and divided equally among the parties.

FEES FOR PRELIMINARY HEARINGS AND PREPARATION TIME

No Charge for Case Administration or Case Set Up.

No Charge for up to one-half (1/2) Hour of either Preliminary Hearing or Preparation Time.

Time beyond One-Half (1/2) Hour will be billed as follows:

\$180 per half hour (\$360 per hour). (Fees for Additional time are divided equally and billed to all parties*).

FEES FOR FINAL AWARD AND REASONED OPINIONS

No Additional Fee is Charged for Preparation of a Simple Arbitration Award

(Please Note: A Simple Arbitration Award may contain no written explanation, rationale or calculations whatsoever given by the Arbitrator).

Additional Fee for a Reasoned Opinion:

Upon request by one or more parties, a Reasoned Opinion will be prepared. Time for preparation of Reasoned Opinion will be billed at a rate of \$360 per hour.

Total Fee for the Reasoned Opinion shall be divided equally and billed accordingly.

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PAYMENT OF FEES

All Fees are Due and Payable Immediately upon Receipt of the Invoice, and must be Paid Twenty-One (21) days in advance of the first hearing day, and within seven (7) days of the billing for any supplemental billing. The Final Award will not be issued until all Arbitration Fees are paid.

(<u>Please Note</u>: If not otherwise addressed by the arbitration agreement, applicable rules or court order, then the failure by any party to pay arbitrator's fees and expenses as billed may result in either a cancellation or postponement of the scheduled hearing or possible default award against the non-paying party).

Payment Methods: Checks made payable to: Diaz Jakob, LLC (Corporate, Certified or Law Firm Checks Only - Sorry, No Personal Checks Accepted)

Credit Card Payments including Visa, MasterCard, Discovery, and American Express are Accepted Via Secure Website: www.DiazMediation.com/payment.asp

Federal Tax ID # 35-2363364 (W-9 Available upon request).

CANCELLATION FEE:

Arbitrations cancelled less than 14 calendar days prior to the first scheduled date for final hearing shall be billed a cancellation fee as follows:

\$250 per party / per hearing day,

(Any pre-paid fees in excess of the cancellation fee shall be refunded).

LOCATION AND PARKING

Hearings held at the Diaz Mediation & Arbitration Center, Free parking with validation @ Weston Center Garage only.

TRAVEL

No Additional charge for travel within the San Antonio /Bexar County Metro Area.

No Additional charge for same day travel within 1 or 2 hour flight/drive radius of San Antonio Area.

(Please Note: Per Diem is charged for hotel and meals in excess of 1 hearing day).

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