

**RESPONDENT'S AGREEMENT FOR  
ARBITRATION OF FEE DISPUTE**

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IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FEE DISPUTE COMMITTEE  
OF THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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3100 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 100 | Las Vegas | Nevada | 89102

**Petitioner:**

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v. )

**Respondent:**

\_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ )

**Claim Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned Respondent agrees and acknowledges that:**

1. I am the Respondent in the above-titled Petition for Arbitration of Fee Dispute.
2. I have received a copy of the original Petition and a copy of the Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee Rules of Procedure.
3. The total amount of legal fees charged was: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The total amount in dispute is: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The following is a brief statement of facts giving rise to the claim. (Attach a separate page if necessary):

**6. I am counterclaiming the Petitioner's Agreement for Arbitration of Fee Dispute. A brief statement supporting my counterclaim is as follows.**

Not applicable.

**7. I attest/acknowledge that:**

- This matter is not one which has previously been adjudicated or otherwise disposed of by a Court.
- This fee dispute may be heard and decided by the Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee of the State Bar of Nevada in accordance with its prescribed rules.
- I consent to e-service of all fee dispute related correspondence at either my email address, or if represented by counsel, at his/her SCR 79 email address on file with the State Bar of Nevada.

**I agree with the nature of this proceeding is as follows (check which one applies):**

- The arbitration award to be made in this matter shall be final and binding upon me and I will comply with its terms.
- I do not agree to submit to binding arbitration in this matter. However, I do agree and acknowledge that I must and will participate in good faith in Mandatory Mediation identified in Section V of the Rules of Procedure.
- A court having jurisdiction may enter a judgment upon the award.

**8. If you and the Petitioner have a contractual agreement to resolve fee disputes through arbitration, your claim will automatically proceed to arbitration. (Check all that apply):**

- I have a contractual agreement to resolve the fee dispute through arbitration.
- I am willing to resolve the matter through mediation first, with the understanding that if mediation fails, the matter will proceed to arbitration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Appearance of Counsel**

*The undersigned hereby appears for the Respondent in the above-captioned arbitration as counsel of record.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Counsel's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Any alterations to the Respondent's Agreement for Arbitration of Fee Dispute are ineffective and void.*

**WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

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**Complete this form only if you waive your right to be present at arbitration.**

*If your matter is not resolved through mediation, the Petitioner will have the opportunity to request the matter proceed to an arbitration hearing before an arbitrator or arbitration panel selected by the Fee Dispute Committee.*

*If this happens, your attendance at the arbitration, scheduled at the discretion of the arbitrator, is expected, unless you waive your right to be present.*

**Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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**Respondent:** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ hereby waive my right to be personally present  
at the arbitration hearing concerning the above-mentioned fee dispute and request that the  
Committee use the documentary evidence I have or may submit as evidence in support of my  
position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date