



Christopher M. Shulman, P.A.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Services

Arbitration Fees – \$300.00/hour* with the following Minimum and Cancellation/Postponement Fees:**

Services provided at our Tampa Office or within 1 hour travel time each way

- ❖ Half Day (4 hrs) Reserved:
 - \$900.00 Minimum; \$900.00 Late Cancellation/Postponement
- ❖ Full Day (8 hrs) Reserved:
 - \$1,800.00 Minimum; \$1,800.00 Late Cancellation/Postponement

Services provided outside of Tampa in excess of 1 hour travel time each way

- ❖ Full Day Reserved:
 - \$2,400.00 Minimum; \$2,400.00 Late Cancellation/Postponement

** Fees as stated apply unless court order, agency order, or published panel/roster rates dictate different rate, in which case that rate governs.*

RESPONSIBILITY OF ATTORNEYS

Notwithstanding the fact that counsel is acting as agent for a disclosed principal, by selecting Arbitrator Shulman and in consideration of Arbitrator Shulman setting aside time to arbitrate this dispute without requiring prepayment of fees, each party's attorney, if any, undertakes to be responsible for timely delivery of that party's fees.

FEES AND EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL

For Hearings requiring more than one hour of travel each way, Travel Time is billed in ½-day increments of \$1,200.00. Significant travel expenses (e.g., air travel, rental car, meals and lodging, when the engagement requires) will be discussed and prepayment arrangements made with the parties, at least two weeks prior to commencement of the first day of hearing.

PREHEARING/STUDY/DELIBERATION TIME (if applicable)

We charge for all time spent in connection with the matter, including, without limitation, the time involved in prehearing conferences, decisions on prehearing motions/issues, and post-hearing study, deliberation, and award-drafting/revision, at \$300.00 per hour, billed in 0.1 hour increments.

****CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT POLICY**

Notice of cancellation or postponement of a scheduled arbitration hearing must be received at least 21 calendar days prior to the scheduled commencement of the arbitration hearing. Absent such timely notification (or in the event of a no-show), the parties will be billed their pro rata shares of the cancellation/postponement fee (stated above) for each day reserved for the arbitration hearing plus pro rata share of travel expenses incurred, e.g., airline change fees or penalties (if applicable). If the days or partial days previously reserved for the hearing are "sold," the dollar value of the services provided to other clients will be deducted from the amount owed by the parties at the rate of \$300.00 per hour. Note: if one party is prepared to go forward and the other party is not, the arbitrator may impose the entire cancellation-postponement fee against the party requesting the cancellation/postponement.

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