

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND DEADLINES
Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 2

Fee Arbitration

Rule	Description	Amount	Deadline
3.532	<p>If amount in dispute is less than this minimum, matter assigned to presiding arbitrator, but no hearing. Ruling is made on the submissions.</p> <p>If amount in dispute is more than the minimum but less than \$1,000, matter assigned to presiding arbitrator. Party may request hearing. Assigned arbitrator has sole discretion to hold hearing or not.</p>	\$500.00 or less.	Not applicable.
3.534(A)	Filing fee	5% of amount in dispute, with minimum filing fee of \$50.00 and maximum filing fee of \$5,000.00.	Must be submitted at 1 of 3 times: 1) with Request for Arbitration of a Fee Dispute; 2) when the State Bar accepts jurisdiction; or 3) when fee waiver request is denied in whole or in part.
3.534(C)	Refund schedule	100% refund.	State Bar notified that matter settled or dismissed before Request for Arbitration of a Fee Dispute was served on opposing party.
		State Bar retains 50% or \$100.00, whichever is less.	State Bar notified that matter settled or dismissed after Request for Arbitration of a Fee Dispute was served on opposing Party, but

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			before assignment of sole arbitrator or panel.
		State Bar retains 50% or \$500.00, whichever is less.	State Bar has received written notice that matter settled or dismissed after assignment of panel and at least 10 days before hearing.
		No refund	State Bar notified that matter settled or dismissed after assignment of sole arbitrator or panel but fewer than 10 days before hearing.
3.536(B)	Threshold amount for assignment to presiding arbitrator or assistant presiding arbitrator.	Less than \$1000.00	Not applicable.
	Threshold amount for assignment to sole arbitrator.	Between \$1000.00 and \$15,000.00	Not applicable.
	Threshold amount for assignment to 3 member panel.	Greater than \$15,000.00	Not applicable.
3.536(E)	Compensation to arbitrators for arbitration hearings lasting more than 4 hours.	\$150.00 per arbitrator per hour for each hour over 4 hours.	Not applicable.