

9. Were the fees ordered by the court or set by law? Yes No
(If YES, explain on a separate sheet and ATTACH A COPY OF THE COURT ORDER.)
10. Total amount billed to client. \$ _____
11. Total amount the client has already paid to date. \$ _____
12. Disputed Amount (amount yet to be paid). \$ _____
 Disputed Amount

Please make CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to: **Kern County Bar Association.**
 DO NOT SEND CASH.

(Case fee is 5 % of disputed amount. Disputed amount can be found on line 15.) Case Fee \$ _____

Base Filing Fee (non- Refundable) \$ **50.00**

(The sum of the Base and Case filing fees above) Total Fee Arbitration Request **Filing Fee** \$ _____

16. Please describe the nature of the fee dispute, or submit an Attorney's Statement of Facts:
 (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

17. If the fee dispute is for less than \$10,000, it is heard by one (1) arbitrator. If it is for \$10,000 or more, it is heard by three (3) arbitrators. If the amount in dispute is more than \$10,000, the parties may agree, in writing, to have the matter heard by a single attorney arbitrator.
- My dispute is for less than \$10,000.
- My dispute is for \$10,000 or more and I *agree* to one arbitrator.
- My dispute is for \$10,000 or more and I *do not agree* to a single arbitrator.

18. Unless **both** you and the client agree in writing to **BINDING ARBITRATION**, this arbitration is **NON-BINDING**. This means that if you or the client are not happy with the award, **either** of you has the right to ask for a new trial in a *civil court* within 30 days from the date the award is mailed to you. If neither of you ask for a new trial in 30 days, the award **automatically becomes final and binding**. (Further pertinent details on Non-Bing and Binding Arbitration are found under Rule 5.0)

If you and the client **BOTH** agree in writing to make the arbitration **BINDING**, a new trial may *not* be requested and the award will *immediately* become final and binding on both of you.

Do you agree to binding arbitration? Yes No

Fee Arbitration is voluntary for clients, and a client must agree to Fee Arbitration in writing before a case is assigned and heard by a KCBA appointed arbitrator. The KCBA Fee Arbitration Program will be responsible ONLY for sending a Client Consent to Arbitration form to the client identified herein. If no response is received from the client within 30 days of service of the Consent to Arbitration form, the KCBA Fee Arbitration Program will consider consent NOT granted, notification will be sent to the filing attorney, and the case will be closed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that my statements on this request and any attachments are true and correct.

Attorney's Signature

Date

NOTE: Your request for Fee Arbitration is NOT considered filed until the Kern County Bar Association has received and accepted your application and filing fee.

MAIL OR DELIVER THIS COMPLETED REQUEST FOR FEE ARBITRATION APPLICATION FORM AND FILING FEE TO:

**KERN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
1675 Chester Ave Suite 220
Bakersfield, Ca 93301**

Kern County Bar Association Office Use ONLY		
Application submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Via mail Date: / /		
Fee Waiver Submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No / Fee Waiver Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Filing Fee		
Date received: / /	amount: \$	check number:
Fee Arbitration Initiation Date: / /		
Notes:		