

# RELIEVE YOUR STRESS OVER FEE DISPUTES

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**T**he Bar Association of San Francisco's Attorney/Client and Attorney/Attorney Fee Dispute programs are both designed to make things easier, faster, more confidential, less stressful and less expensive for the parties than going to court.

Supportive, knowledgeable staff guide the process from start to finish to make fee disagreements as painless as possible to resolve. Once we have the paperwork from both sides, arbitrators are assigned who are specifically trained in fee dispute arbitration and who are familiar with the area of law related to the underlying case. In the Attorney/Client program, mediation is also available when both sides agree.

BASF staff handles logistics, helps with scheduling and communication with the other side, and all you need to do is submit your documentation and come to the arbitration. Arbitrators work diligently to render the awards in a timely matter after the hearing date.

No one enjoys having a fee dispute or struggling to get paid. Let us help you put the matter behind you.

**Call 415-982-1600 or email [adr@sfbar.org](mailto:adr@sfbar.org) for assistance.**

To get started, forms and procedures may be found here:

**Attorney/Client Fee Disputes:**

[www.sfbar.org/adr/feedispute.aspx](http://www.sfbar.org/adr/feedispute.aspx)

**Attorney/Attorney Fee Disputes**

[www.sfbar.org/adr/atty-atty-feedispute.aspx](http://www.sfbar.org/adr/atty-atty-feedispute.aspx)

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