

Optimizing Arbitration & Mediation

Federal Arbitration, Inc. (FedArb) provides a precedent-based, fair, efficient, and accountable private system for adjudicating complex civil cases. It combines and implements the advantages of litigation and arbitration.

FedArb Arbitration and Mediation services utilize distinguished former federal judges, and expert mediators and litigators, under rules that ensure efficiency and accountability.

The FedArb Rules are the product of many years of experience on the federal court bench in the U.S. and in domestic and international arbitrations by many experts. The Rules incorporate the best of each system.

FedArb Rules are based on federal procedure (FRCP) and incorporate an appellate review process, at the same time allowing maximum choice for the parties, as in arbitration. We add efficiency by using web technology and electronic delivery. We guarantee that parties will avoid the long delays of litigation and arbitration due to decision-making inefficiency.

FedArb has assembled some of the finest arbitrators and mediators in the U.S. and has the longest roster of former federal judges. With FedArb, you can confidently choose an individual or a panel capable of delivering high-quality service.

FedArb deadlines for decisions are real and may not be unilaterally altered by its arbitrators. Our case management system tracks deadlines and alerts when dates are upcoming. Case status reports provide an up-to-date status of your case.

All procedures are confidential. Parties may customize their arbitration procedures to foster cost efficiency and to tailor the amount of discovery to the individual case.

They can limit discovery or choose full-fledged federal discovery for complex cases. They can reserve the right to appeal, or waive it. The FedArb appellate process ensures adherence to precedent as in the court system, while retaining the cost efficiencies and confidentiality of arbitration.

FedArb Fixed Price™ Option

One of the most disappointing aspects of litigation and arbitration today is the inability of parties to know how long a matter will take to complete, and

how much it will cost. FedArb offers to conduct arbitrations with guaranteed limits on time and cost to disposition.

FedArb asks parties how much discovery, how many motions, and how many hearing days they need, and based on our discussions, FedArb calculates a price. Parties will know what an arbitration will cost and can avoid cost overruns.

You set the date for the completion of your case. FedArb will include that date in the contract terms so that your arbitrator or panel will issue the award in the time allotted.

Appeals

With FedArb, parties have the security of an appellate review process to ensure that arbitrators correctly apply controlling precedents. FedArb judges have operated in courts where appeals are routinely available, and are attuned to the usefulness of a review process.

Appeals to highly competent panels within the FedArb arbitration system are available in all cases, unless the parties choose otherwise.

Participating Arbitrators and Mediators

The FedArb roster has the highest number of any ADR service of former federal judges who integrate the advantages of litigating in the federal courts of the United States with the advantages of arbitration and utilizing FedArb's system.

We have the most capable arbitrators for cases with complex issues, and we list panels of arbitrators and mediators with expertise in many areas. You can examine the credentials of participating arbitrators and mediators on the FedArb web site at www.FedArb.com.

FedArb's System

FedArb's technology automates scheduling, tracking,

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and managing cases. Case status reports keep everyone informed.

Each proceeding is administered by FedArb personnel who utilize the latest technology and make sure the arbitration is proceeding according to schedule and that the award complies with enforcement requirements.

FedArb is committed to offering the highest level of service in managing your case. Your case manager is available to help resolve problems and keep cases on track, and our systems are built with high level of security and redundancy to ensure privacy and security.

Hon. Abraham D. Sofaer Chairman and Founder



U. S. District Court, S.D. N.Y. (1979-1985)
Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution,
Stanford University

Abraham D. Sofaer, FedArb's founder, created FedArb to offer an arbitration system for complex and high-value commercial cases which solves the problems of delay, inefficiency, and awards which "split the baby" rather than follow precedent.

FedArb Council

The FedArb Council provides a framework for governance of the arbitration process. Its members, distinguished former federal judges, are available to review disputes concerning FedArb Rules, to facilitate resolution of ethical problems and to deal with complaints about the performance or conduct of arbitrators. Council members may also serve as arbitrators or on appeal panels with other participating arbitrators. The Council gives parties a forum for definitive resolution of issues that otherwise might jeopardize the progress of a case.



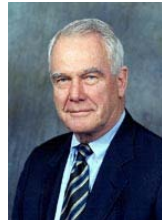
Hon. William H. Webster, Council Chairman

U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (1970-1973)
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1973-1978)



Hon. John S. Martin

U.S. District Court,
S.D.N.Y. (1990-2003)



Hon. George C. Pratt

U.S. District Court,
E.D.N.Y. (1976-1982)
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Second Circuit (1982-1995)



Hon. Charles B. Renfrew

U.S. District Court,
N.D.CA. (1971-1980)



Hon. Ralph G. Thompson

U.S. District Court,
W.D.OK. (1975-2007)