

DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
FEE DISPUTE COMMITTEE

AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO COMMON LAW ARBITRATION

This Agreement of Submission to Common Law Arbitration is entered into by and between/among _____, Petitioner and _____, Respondent.

WHEREAS, a dispute has arisen between the parties on the amount of legal fees _____ is entitled to receive from _____ with respect to services rendered; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto expressly agree to submit the dispute to Common Law Arbitration (and not pursuant to the Uniform Arbitration Act, 10 Del. C. Ch. 57) by submitting to the procedures of the Fee Dispute Conciliation and Mediation Committee of the Delaware State Bar Association on the following conditions:

- (a) That the final Award of the Committee shall be final and binding on the parties hereto and shall have the force and effect of a verdict by a jury;
- (b) That no confirmation of the Award by a Court shall be needed or required; and
- (c) That judgment may be entered on the Award in any Court of competent jurisdiction by filing therein, a copy of this Agreement, the Award and a Praecipe to the Prothonotary or Clerk to enter a judgment.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, so that all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties intending to be legally bound herewith do hereby affix their hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 201_.

WITNESS:

(Seal)

Petitioner

(Seal)

PRINT NAME: _____
Respondent