

HONORABLE ROBERT MORRILL
Mediation, Arbitration and Private Adjudication

ARBITRATION AND ADJUDICATION POLICIES

Arbitration Agreement

An agreement to arbitrate shall be submitted before any substantive rulings are made.

Conflict of Interest

Having mediated over 700 cases and arbitrated 120 more, my potential conflicts are too innumerable to list for every arbitration request. If the conflict is one that I feel uncomfortable with, I will disclose it or decline the assignment. Otherwise, parties and attorneys should assume that conflicts, which in my opinion will not affect my impartiality or performance, exist in every case. However, a list of potential conflicts will be provided upon request.

Pre-Trial Hearings

If counsel wish, telephonic or in-person pre-trial hearings may be scheduled to formulate a discovery and hearing schedule and to resolve discovery and other pre-trial issues.

Pre-Hearing Briefs

Pre-hearing briefs are not required but, if desired, should be filed at least three days prior to the final hearing. Unless the brief is too lengthy to scan, an electronic copy is preferred.

Exhibits

Generally, exhibits do not need to be filed prior to the hearing. A binder is helpful, as is an electronic version, if available. Please do not mark originals as exhibits. I save exhibits for 45 days and then shred them.