



# Flat Fee Arbitration Program

## Features

## Overview

In 2021, the Circuit Court of Cook County Law Division mandated arbitration for smaller personal injury cases. In response, ADR Systems is offering a cost-effective Flat Fee Arbitration Program for cases valued at \$50,000 or less. Parties can quickly dispose of these matters through a binding process at a flat fee of \$895 without risk of rejection of the award — which remains when parties arbitrate through the court's program — and further costly litigation.

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## Case Qualifications

- Binding arbitration
- Two parties
- Amount in dispute is valued at \$50K or less
- Typically, only damages or causation are at issue

## Fees

- No administrative fee
- \$895 flat fee per party for 2.5 hours of an arbitrator's submission review, hearing and decision time

## Notable Parameters

- The flat fee covers 2.5 hours of the arbitrator's time with additional time billed at the arbitrator's standard hourly rate.
- If a reasoned award is requested, the additional time needed will be billed at the arbitrator's standard hourly rate

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## Benefits

### Cost-Effective Program

ADR Systems' Flat Fee Arbitration Program offers reduced rates on binding arbitration services for matters required to pursue arbitration by the Circuit Court of Cook County — without the risk of rejection of the award and further costly litigation

### Efficient Process

Our experienced case managers will administer every aspect of your case to keep it moving forward. ADR Systems' Flat Fee Arbitration Program offers an efficient solution that helps you resolve your case quickly.

### Experienced Arbitrators

Our well-respected arbitrators have extensive experience arbitrating personal injury matters. A case manager will help parties choose a seasoned arbitrator for their case from our select panel of arbitrators for this program. Contact your case manager for a list of select arbitrators for your matter and to see if your case qualifies for this program.

### Administrative Support

ADR Systems will administer all aspects of your program without cost to you. We will contact opposing counsel, schedule your session and ensure all parties are on the same page. That way, you can focus solely on preparing for your arbitration.