



# Neutral Evaluation

## Features

## Overview

Neutral Evaluation is a highly useful case management tool in which a well-qualified neutral evaluates the merits of a case. It provides an objective “reality check” to help your client understand the strengths and weaknesses of their case, giving them more confidence in their decision making.

A neutral assessment of your case can help you and your client make smarter, earlier decisions and determine the best strategy for resolution, trial or arbitration. Use Neutral Evaluation to get a realistic understanding of risk and a clearer expectation of potential outcomes.

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## Case Qualifications

- Case may be pre-suit, pre-arbitration or in litigation or arbitration
- May cover a single issue or an entire matter

## Fees

- Billed at neutral’s hourly rate
- One-time administrative fee

## Notable Parameters

- The process is flexible and can be tailored to fit specific needs
- It typically consists of a submission, brief presentation by counsel and a discussion with the neutral
- The neutral will assess the strengths and weaknesses of the case, answer questions and provide oral, candid feedback to counsel and their client
- The neutral can provide a brief written evaluation upon request by counsel
- Neutral Evaluation can be used before a case has been filed and any time prior to adjudication or resolution

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