

Hon. Stephen D. Schuett (Ret.)

Rate and Fee Schedule

So. Cal. Venue Arbitrations

PROFESSIONAL FEE **\$12,000/day**
 \$1,200/hour

For information on travel rates, please contact your Case Administrator.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE **\$2,250/party**

The administrative fee is a one-time, non-recurring and non-refundable charge that is applied to all new cases. It will be billed and due as part of the initial invoice.

CONTINUANCE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Half or full-day hearing: 14 or more calendar days prior to first hearing date

Multiple day hearing: 45 or more calendar days prior to first hearing date

Please note that the Continuance and Cancellation Policy is set by each neutral. All notices of continuances and cancellations must be submitted in writing to your Case Administrator, with a copy to your opposing side/counsel.

If notice of continuance or cancellation exceeds the period specified above, all professional fees other than the administrative fee will be refunded.

If notice is less than the period specified above, the party that requests the continuance or cancellation shall be responsible for 100% of the fees for the hearing. Our office will try to rebook the time to mitigate these fees.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Professional fees will be estimated and billed in advance of each hearing. All professional fees will be refunded for unused time, provided that the parties have adhered to the Continuance and Cancellation Policy above.
 - All fees are due in advance of the hearings, by the specified due dates on the invoices. Nonpayment of fees may result in a hearing being taken off calendar.
 - All fees must be paid prior to the issuance of the award, order or judgment.
 - Hon. Stephen D. Schuett's agreement to render services is with counsel, carriers, and any other representative of each party. Judge Schuett reserves the right to cancel any proceeding due to non-payment or untimely payment of professional and administrative
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fees.