
**TEXAS JUSTICE CENTER
ARBITRATION FEE SCHEDULE**

For consumer cases, the filing fee for the consumer is \$250 for any Statement of Claim or counterclaim. The filing fee for the businesses is \$500 for any Statement of Claim or counterclaim. Business parties shall be responsible for the Case Management Fees and the costs of arbitration (including arbitrator’s fees and costs).

For employment cases, the filing fee for the consumer is \$250 for any Statement of Claim or counterclaim. The filing fee for the employers is \$500 for any Statement of Claim or counterclaim. Employers shall be responsible for the Case Management Fees and the costs of arbitration (including arbitrator’s fees and costs).

For professional malpractice cases, the filing fee for a consumer client is \$250 for any Statement of Claim or counterclaim. Professional parties shall be responsible for the Case Management Fees and the costs of arbitration (including arbitrator’s fees and costs).

For small claims cases (when the amount in dispute is less than \$50,000), the filing fee for any party is \$250 for any Statement of Claim or counterclaim. The filing fee for the professional is \$500. The parties shall equally share the Case Management Fee and the costs of arbitration (including arbitrator’s fees and costs) unless otherwise allocated by the arbitrator(s).

In addition to the foregoing fee rules, the TJC arbitration fee schedule is as follows:

Type of Case	Statement of Claim / Counterclaim Filing Fee	Case Management Fee*
Claim less than \$50,000 (“Small Claims”), consumer case, malpractice case, or employment dispute	\$250 for consumer / employee / Small Claims party \$500 for business/employer/professional	Employee / Business / Professional pays: \$1,000 Small claims cases: \$1,000
Divorce, custody, and claims more than \$50,000 but less than \$100,000	\$1,200	\$1,000
Claims more than \$100,000 but less than \$200,000	\$1,800	\$1,600
Claims more than \$200,000 but less than \$500,000	\$3,200	\$3,000

Claims more than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	\$3,800	\$3,500
Claims more than \$1,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	\$6,000	\$5,000
Claims more than \$10,000,000	\$10,000	\$10,000

* Case Management fees are payable equally by the parties at the time of the hearing or before a decision is made. For cases involving more than two parties, the Case Management Fee will be increased by 20% per additional party.