



HKIAC Arbitration Costs

Head of Cost	Sub-Head	Amount	Timing of Payment
HKIAC Fees	Registration Fee	HKD 8,000 (non-refundable)	Payable with the Notice of Arbitration. HKIAC shall not proceed with arbitration until payment is received.
	Administrative Fees	Determined according to the amount in dispute, may range from HKD 19,800 to HKD 400,000 . Can be calculated using the Fee Calculator under the 2024 HKIAC Rules .	Payable from the advances on costs, which are periodically requested by the HKIAC, as the case progresses.
	Tribunal Fees and Expenses	Where determined on an hourly basis (Schedule 2), the maximum agreed hourly rate of an arbitrator is HKD 6,500/hour . Where determined in accordance with an ad valorem scale (Schedule 3), may range from 11% of the amount in dispute to a maximum of HKD 12,574,000 , depending on the amount in dispute.	Payable from the advances on costs, which are periodically requested by the HKIAC, as the case progresses.
	Tribunal Secretary Fees (If Any)	Where determined on an hourly basis (Schedule 2), the maximum hourly rate of the tribunal secretary is HKD 2,500/hour . Where determined in accordance with an ad valorem scale (Schedule 3), the fees of the tribunal secretary shall form part of the arbitral tribunal's fees.	Payable from the advances on costs, which are periodically requested by the HKIAC, as the case progresses.
Legal Fees		Can vary widely depending on the firm retained – for the sake of transparency and predictability, Aceris Law has made available online its own Arbitration Legal Fee Calculator , based on the amount in dispute.	Payable according to the schedule agreed between the party and its lawyers, often monthly, though a retainer fee is often due up-front.
Expert Fees (if necessary)		Can vary significantly depending on the firm retained, the number of experts and the depth of analysis required.	Payable according to the schedule agreed between the party and the experts.
Hearing Costs		Can vary widely depending on the length and location of the hearing, whether it is held in-person or online, the number of witnesses, etc., typically between USD 2,000 and USD 15,000 per party.	Generally payable at the time of the hearing.
Other Costs (as needed)		Can include fees for printing and mailing submissions; the cost of	Payable as they arise.

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