



In an International Centre for Dispute Resolution (“**ICDR**”) arbitration, parties must budget for the following heads of cost: (1) **ICDR fees**; (2) **legal fees**; (3) **expert fees**; (4) **hearing costs**; and (5) **other costs**. The typical amounts of each of these costs, as well as the timing of their payment, are summarised in the table below:

Cost Category	Sub-Category	Amount	Timing of Payment
ICDR Fees	Initial Filing Fee	Determined according to the amount of claim, and ranges from USD 1,450 to USD 13,500 plus 0.01% of the claim amount above USD 10,000,000 (fully non-refundable once any arbitrator has been appointed), can be calculated using the ICDR's <u>Online Fee Calculator</u> .	Payable in full by a filing party when a claim, counterclaim, or additional claim is filed.
	Final Fee	Determined according to the amount of claim, and ranges from USD 1,150 to USD 19,250 , can be calculated using the ICDR's <u>Online Fee Calculator</u> .	Payable upon the scheduling of the first evidentiary hearing, including hearings on dispositive motions and motions/requests for interim relief or awards.
	Additional Party Fees	10% of the Initial Filing Fee and Final Fee for each additional separately represented party. Will not exceed 50% of the base fees unless there are more than 10 separately represented parties.	Only payable if there are more than two separately represented parties. Charged to the party naming the additional party.
	Tribunal Fees and Expenses	Daily or hourly rate of compensation designated by the ICDR in consultation with the parties and all arbitrators, considering the arbitrators' stated rate of compensation and the size and complexity of the case, potentially between USD 400/hour and USD 1,500/hour .	Payable as an advance deposit requested by the Administrator. The Administrator may request supplementary deposits from the parties during the course of the arbitration.

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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 <u>Arbitration Legal Fee Calculator</u> , 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 complying with document production requests; translations, etc.	Payable as they arise.