



In a World Intellectual Property Organization (“**WIPO**”) Arbitration and Mediation Center (“**WIPO Center**”) arbitration, parties must budget for the following heads of cost: (1) **WIPO Center 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:

Head of Cost	Sub-Head	Amount	Timing of Payment
WIPO Center Fees	Registration Fee	USD 2,000	Payable upon submission of a Request for Arbitration or a counterclaim.
	Administrative Fee	Determined according to the amount in dispute, and ranges from USD 4,000 to USD 60,000 , can be calculated using the WIPO Center’s <u>Fee Calculator</u> .	Payable within 30 days after the party received notification from the WIPO Center of the amount to be paid.
	Arbitrators’ Fees	Between USD 300/hour and USD 600/hour per arbitrator, determined by the WIPO Center in consultation with the parties and the arbitrator(s).	Payable from the advance deposit, which is due within 30 days of notification from the WIPO Center of the amount to be paid.
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.

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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.