

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIENT PROTECTION

Jurisdictions with Mediation Programs

1. **Alaska** Alaska Bar Rules, Part II. Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 13, Mediation Panels (effective July 15 1998) and Part III. Rules of Attorney Fee Dispute Resolution
<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/bar.htm#13>
<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/sco/sco1314.txt>
2. **Arizona** Attorney/Consumer Assistance Program, Discipline
Department of the State Bar of Arizona
<http://www.azbar.org/Discipline>
3. **California** State Fee Arbitration
<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Attorneys/MemberServices/FeeArbitration.aspx>
<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Attorneys/LawyerRegulation.aspx>
4. **Connecticut** Resolution of Legal Fee Disputes Program and Lawyer to Lawyer Dispute Resolution
<https://www.ctbar.org/Attorney%20Resources/FeeDisputeResolution.aspx>
5. **Delaware** Fee Dispute Conciliation & Mediation Committee
http://www.dsba.org/fee_dispute.htm
6. **Florida** Attorney Consumer Assistance Program
<http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/TFBConsum.nsf/840090c16eedaf0085256b61000928dc/9d74f159c0f68a7d85256b2f006c6803?OpenDocument>
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Florida Bar Rules, Rules of Discipline, Rule 3-8.1 Florida Bar Grievance Program
<http://www.floridabar.org/divexe/rtrfb.nsf/8bf68c7a6fda323085256bc800648cce/b81f255dda35302b85256bc00067bc5e!OpenDocument&Click=>
7. **Georgia** Consumer Assistance Program
http://www.gabar.org/programs/consumer_assistance_program/;
Fee Arbitration
http://www.gabar.org/programs/fee_arbitration/

8. **Indiana** Attorney Fee Dispute Resolution Committee
<http://www.inbar.org/ISBALinks/Committees/AttorneyFeeDisputeResolution/tabid/135/Default.aspx>
9. **Kentucky** Supreme Court Rule 3, Rules 3.800, 3.810 and 3.815
Client Assistance Program and Dispute Resolution Programs
Legal Negligence Arbitration
<http://www.kybar.org/252>
Legal Fee Arbitration
<http://www.kybar.org/251>
Mediation/Arbitration of Disputes
<http://www.kybar.org/253>
10. **Louisiana** LSBA Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
<http://www.lsba.org/2007MembershipDirectory/lawyerfee.asp?Menu=PR>
11. **Maryland** Committee on the Resolution of Fee Disputes
<http://www.msba.org/departments/administration/feedisputes.htm>
12. **Mississippi** Consumer Assistance Program
http://www.msbar.org/ms_bar_consumer_assist_program.php
13. **Missouri** Complaint Resolution Program & Fee Dispute Resolution Program
<http://www.mobar.org/8c4388f4-45a6-4c72-93b9-ee6477a4a800.aspx>;
<http://www.mobar.org/0f93c17e-a0a1-4184-8d55-197c1f22a2bf.aspx>
<http://www.pabar.org/public/committees/dispreso/ldrrules.pdf#search=%22fee%20dispute%22>
14. **New Mexico** Client-Attorney Assistance Program (CAAP)
<http://www.nmbar.org/Public/complaintsagainlawyers.html>
15. **New York** Grievance Process through Appellate Division of State Supreme Court (Third Judicial Department); Fee Conciliation Programs through County Bar Associations
<http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ad3/>;
<http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ip/attorneygrievance/complaints.shtml>
<http://www.nycourts.gov/admin/feedispute/index.shtml>
16. **North Carolina** Attorney-Client Assistance Program & Fee Dispute Resolution
<http://www.ncbar.com/public/alternatives.asp>

17. **Oregon** Client Assistance Office
<http://www.osbar.org/public/legalinfo/1174.htm>
18. **Pennsylvania** Lawyer Dispute Resolution Program General Information
<http://www.pabar.org/public/committees/dispreso/disput.asp>;
Rules:
<http://www.pabar.org/public/committees/dispreso/ldrules.pdf#search=%22fee%20dispute%22>
19. **Texas** Client Attorney Assistance Program & Resolving Fee Disagreements
http://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Client_Atorney_Assistance_Program_CAAP
http://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Fee_Dispute_Program
20. **Utah** Consumer Assistance Program; Fee Arbitration Rule 1.F. (Mediation to be considered by those who forego to be bound by Voluntary Arbitration)
http://www.utahbar.org/public/consumer_assistance_program.html;
http://www.utahbar.org/rules_ops_pols/fee_arbitration_rules.html
21. **Vermont** Arbitration of Fee Complaints Committee (Voluntary Fee Arbitration Program or determination of reasonableness)
<http://www.vtbar.org/>;
22. **Washington** Mediation Program
<http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/services/mediation.htm>
23. **Wyoming** Fee Dispute Resolution/Mediation Program; Section 14 of the Disciplinary Code for the Wyoming State Bar (effective November 1, 2003)
http://www.wyomingbar.org/complaints/fee_disputes.html
<http://www.wyomingbar.org/complaints/lawyers.html#form>

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