

**RESPONDENT'S CONSENT TO ARBITRATION**  
**Houston Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee**

<b>PARTIES - FDC FILE NO.:</b> _____	
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Complainant	Respondent

By execution and delivery of this consent to arbitration, I agree to submit all disputes concerning any and all fees and/or costs paid, charged, or claimed for professional legal services between the parties named above to final and binding arbitration before an arbitration panel appointed by the Houston Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee. I understand that after all parties have agreed in writing to be bound by an arbitration decision, a party may not withdraw from that agreement unless all parties agree to the withdrawal in writing.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Rules and Regulations of the Fee Dispute Committee and consent to be governed and bound by these rules in this arbitration proceeding. I further acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Fee Dispute Complaint prior to signing below.

I agree that notice to me of all matters pertaining to the arbitration shall be deemed effective if sent to me by mail, fax, or hand-delivery to the address and/or fax number listed below. Said contact information shall be effective until such time as I give written notice of a change to the Houston Bar Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>WAIVER OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE</b>	
<p><b>FOR CLIENTS ONLY:</b> I hereby expressly waive any attorney-client privilege as to the attorney and law firm and the subject of this fee dispute. I hereby authorize the named attorney and law firm to reveal any information in the professional relationship, including confidential or privileged information, to the Fee Dispute Committee including the appointed arbitration panel.</p>	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b> (promptly report changes in writing)		
_____		
Address		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code
(____) _____	(____) _____	(____) _____
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Cell or Other
(____) _____	_____	
Fax	Email	

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