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**Attorney's Reply to Client's Request for Arbitration**

*You can mail forms to address above, fax, or scan and email your documents to [feearb@sacbar.org](mailto:feearb@sacbar.org)*

**Client:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge receipt of Client's Request to Arbitrate a Fee Dispute. The facts surrounding the fee dispute are as follows: (PLEASE ATTACH EXPLANATION):**

**NUMBER OF ARBITRATORS:** In all cases in which the amount in controversy is less than **\$25,000** one (1) arbitrator will be assigned. In all cases in which the amount is **\$25,000** or more, three (3) arbitrators will be assigned, unless the parties mutually agree to have the matter heard by only one arbitrator. At your request the area of practice of one of the three arbitrators or the sole arbitrator will be either civil or criminal. Please make your choices accordingly:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>One (1) Arbitrator</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Three (3) Arbitrators</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Background in Civil Law</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Background in Criminal Law</b> |

**TYPE OF ARBITRATION REQUESTED**

**Advisory:** Results in a non-binding award the either party may appeal through the proper court. **The Sacramento County Bar Association will not assist in this process.** If thirty days elapse from the date of mailing the award and neither party appeals the decision, the award becomes binding.

**Binding:** Means the award is not subject to appeal. A binding award may be enforced by compliance with the California Code of Civil Procedures Section 1285 through 1287.6. **Again, the Sacramento County Bar Association will not assist in this process.**

I choose:       **Binding Award**                       **Advisory Award**

**CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

I consent to service of documents and process by electronic means:

- Yes**                       **No**

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**Attorney Signature**

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**Date**