

**Arbitration Rule 3. Hearing; Taking Evidence; Additional Fees**

The arbitrator(s) must promptly set a time to hear the controversy. Arbitrators are not bound by the law of evidence, but may receive evidence in any way determined by the arbitrator(s) to be equitable and proper. The parties may be represented by counsel. Arbitrators may not charge the parties for any expenses, except with the parties' written consent.

**COMMENT TO 2018 AMENDMENTS**

This rule has been amended consistent with the stylistic changes to the civil rules.