

**Costs and Fees**  
**(filing fees and arbitrator compensation)**  
*effective March 1, 2023*

The cost of an arbitration administered by Arbitration Service of Portland (ASP) consists of an administrative filing fee paid to ASP and the compensation paid to the arbitrator(s).

**Filing Fees:** Whoever initiates the arbitration pays the filing fee. ASP's filing fees are non-refundable and are based upon the number of parties (sides) to the dispute and the amount in controversy:

If the amount in controversy does not exceed \$100,000 (and does not require resolution by three arbitrators), the filing fee is:

\$700 (the minimum fee) for a dispute that involves two parties (sides), plus  
\$200 for each additional party (side) to the dispute.

(For example: in a real estate dispute, if the buyers (a husband and wife) file a claim against the sellers (three sisters) the filing fee would be \$700 (for what is deemed to be a dispute between two parties (sides) to the dispute); but if the buyers also include a claim against a real estate agent, the claim would be a three party dispute, and the claimant's filing fee would be \$900.)

If the amount in controversy exceeds \$100,000 (or if it requires resolution by three arbitrators), the filing fee is:

\$1,000 (the minimum fee) for a dispute that involves two parties (sides) to the dispute, plus  
\$300 for each additional party (side) to the dispute.

If the amount in controversy exceeds \$1,000,000 , the filing fee is:

\$2,000 (the minimum fee) for a dispute that involves two parties (sides) to the dispute, plus  
\$500 for each additional party (side) to the dispute.