

## Oath of Arbitrator/Mediator-Arbitrator

Colorado Mediators & Arbitrators

The Oath of Arbitrator is executed by every Arbitrator and returned to Colorado Mediators & Arbitrators before the Arbitrator makes any decision or attends a hearing. As part of the Oath, you are required to review the Arbitrator Disclosure Checklist and your resume.

### In the Matter of the Arbitration Proceedings Between

Name(s) of Claimant(s):

and

Name(s) of Respondent(s):

Having been selected as an Arbitrator to consider the matter in controversy between the above-captioned parties, I affirm that I am not an employer of, employed by, or related by blood or marriage to any of the parties or witnesses whose names have been disclosed to me; that I have no direct or indirect interest in this matter; I know of no existing or past financial, business, professional, family, or social relationship which would impair me from performing my duties; and that I will decide the controversy in a fair manner and render a just Award.

I have reviewed and completed the *Arbitrator Disclosure Checklist* enclosed, and certify that (check one):

I have nothing to disclose.

I made disclosures on the *Arbitrator Disclosure Checklist*.

I have carefully read, reviewed, and considered my resume and certify that (check one):

I have nothing additional to disclose. My resume is accurate, current, and up-to-date.

I have noted changes or corrections on my resume.

Arbitrator's Signature:

Date:

Arbitrator's Name (Print):

Case Name:

Case Number:

Arbitrator Name:

**Arbitrator Disclosure Checklist**

The *Arbitrator Disclosure Checklist* is sent to the arbitrators as part of the Oath of Arbitrator. It not only provides a reminder to these decision makers to consider all possible disclosures, but also requires a complete explanation of any possible conflict with the parties.

Please indicate your response to each of the questions listed below by checking the appropriate box. *Please check "yes" or "no" to each question.* Provide a **full explanation** to any question(s) to which you provided a "yes" response. All affirmative responses and explanations will be sent to the parties.

Question	Yes	No
1. Do you presently represent any person in a proceeding adverse to any party to this arbitration/mediation-arbitration?		
2. Have you represented any other person against any party to the arbitration/mediation-arbitration in the past five years?		
3. Have you been retained to assist any party as an expert or otherwise in a proceeding involving any party to the arbitration/mediation-arbitration in the last five years?		
4. Have you had any professional or social relationships with counsel for any party in this proceeding or the firm for which they work?		
5. Have you had any professional or social relationships with any party in this proceeding or the firm for which they work?		
6. Have you had any professional or social relationships with any relative of any party, counsel, or identified witness in this proceeding?		
7. Have you ever served as an arbitrator in a proceeding in which any of the identified witnesses or named parties gave testimony?		
8. Have you, any member of your immediate family, close social or business associate, been involved in the last five years in a dispute involving the same subject matter as contained in the case to which you are assigned?		
9. If this case is an arbitration, have you had any social or professional relationship with any other arbitrator assigned to this case?		

Arbitrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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