

# INTRODUCING JAMS OPTIONAL EXPEDITED ARBITRATION PROCEDURES

There's a perception that arbitration now rivals litigation in cost. But it doesn't have to be that way. At JAMS, we provide arbitration process options to suit the needs of your case. That's why we're now offering the option of using our new Expedited Arbitration Procedures.

## WHY USE JAMS EXPEDITED ARBITRATION PROCEDURES?

### FASTER PROCESS

The arbitration can be completed within approximately 150 days of the Preliminary Conference.

### MORE CONTROL

By limiting depositions, document requests and e-discovery, the Procedures enable you to better plan and control the process.

### STAY WITHIN BUDGET

An expedited arbitration helps you tailor a budget that is commensurate with the dispute.

*See the other side for more details.*



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# JAMS OPTIONAL EXPEDITED ARBITRATION PROCEDURES FAQs

## WHERE CAN I FIND THE EXPEDITED ARBITRATION PROCEDURES?

- In our updated Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures (effective October 1, 2010). See Rules 16.1 and 16.2.
- View them in the Rules/Clauses section of the JAMS website at [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com).

## HOW DO I OPT TO USE JAMS EXPEDITED ARBITRATION PROCEDURES?

- Choose JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures for the resolution of your dispute.
- Request the Expedited Procedures for your case by checking the “Election for Expedited Procedures” box on page 3 of the JAMS Demand for Arbitration Form. Respondent has 7 days to indicate agreement.
- You can also insert language in your pre-dispute arbitration clause selecting JAMS Expedited Procedures.

*Sample Language: The parties agree that the Expedited Procedures set forth in JAMS Comprehensive Rules 16.1 and 16.2 shall be employed. [Complete sample clauses are available at [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com)]*

- A Respondent may request use of the Expedited Procedures in the Response to the Demand for Arbitration.

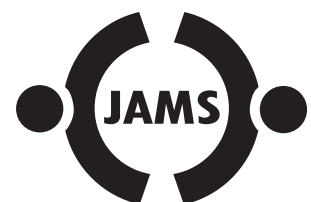
## HOW DOES THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXPEDITED ARBITRATION COMPARE TO OTHER ARBITRATION PROCESSES AT JAMS?

- The expedited arbitration can be completed within approximately 150 days of the Preliminary Conference. JAMS case managers and arbitrators will manage the process and keep the timeline of the arbitration within the limits set forth in the Procedures.
- The commencement process, arbitrator selection, disclosure requirements, cancellation policies, collection of fees and retainers remain the same.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If Respondent objects or fails to respond to the Expedited Procedures, attorneys will be required to bring their clients to the Preliminary Conference. The conference can be telephonic unless indicated otherwise by the arbitrator and/or parties.

## HOW DO I COMMENCE AN EXPEDITED ARBITRATION?

- To commence an expedited arbitration, please complete the Demand for Arbitration Form on the JAMS website at [www.jamsadr.com/managedarbitration](http://www.jamsadr.com/managedarbitration) and submit to your local JAMS Resolution Center.

If you have additional questions, please call your local JAMS Resolution Center at **800.352.5267**.



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