

AAA[®] LABOR ARBITRATION NEWS

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Labor Administrative Fee Restructure

You spoke, and we listened! The AAA has decided to remove the \$150 postponement or rescheduling fee that applies each time a hearing is rescheduled. Also, for the first time in five years, the initial filing fee for the administration of full-service disputes will be raised to \$375 per party, an increase of \$50.

These changes will take effect for any matters filed on or after January 1, 2024. Please note we are not raising our fees for limited-service matters, such as *List-Only* and *List with Appointment*.

For more details or additional information regarding AAA Labor Arbitration, please contact Frank Binda at 401.431.4701 or <u>BindaF@adr.org</u>.

AAA Election Services Spotlight: Online Elections

The AAA **Online Elections Platform** is a secure and state-of-the-art online voting system developed independently by the AAA. It is designed to conduct elections in a streamlined, accurate, and safe manner, utilizing various technologies, including blockchain technology, end-to-end encryption, reCAPTCHA, and the option to use a secondary identifier or multi-factor authentication.

Please visit <u>here</u> for more information about online elections and the full array of AAA Election services. Alternatively, you may contact Ken Egger, National Vice President of Elections, at 215.731.2281 or <u>EggerK@adr.org</u>.

Upcoming Educational Programs

The AAA continues to provide live educational programs, using the virtual platform to more easily align with the schedules of busy labor/ management professionals. Below are the current ones. We always add more, so please check <u>here</u>.

Effective Collective Bargaining Negotiations

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 Thursday, November 9, 2023 Friday, November 17, 2023

Is That Really What the Contract Says? (Contract Interpretation) Thursday, October 26, 2023

For more information on our educational programs, please reach out to Maggie Zhang at 212.484.3283 or <u>ZhangM@adr.org</u>.