



AAA® Emergency Scheduling Procedures for Labor Disputes

Parties who need to resolve disputes within a short period of time may agree to utilize the Emergency Scheduling Procedures. Under these procedures, parties will have the ability to file a demand and receive a limited list of experienced neutrals who have confirmed they are available for a hearing on a specific date within a 14 day time period. These procedures allow the parties the opportunity to schedule hearing dates very quickly.

Major Features of New Process

By using the resources of the AAA's Panel of Neutrals that have immediate openings, a dispute can be scheduled within 24 hours of filing a demand. Leading Labor Arbitrators have indicated a willingness to offer their services under these procedures. The procedures can be utilized on existing cases filed with the AAA. There are no additional costs for using these procedures (regular fees apply).

Details

- Cases are resolved within a short period of time
- AAA Labor Arbitrators are listed based on their availability
- All communication is sent via email

Process

- Parties agree to use the AAA Emergency Scheduling Procedures
- Parties advise the AAA of their availability
- AAA will pre-screen Labor Arbitrators who are able to offer dates within a 14 day time period
- List of Arbitrators sent to the parties who are available on a date specified by the parties
- Arbitrator appointed and the hearing date is confirmed within 24 hours of the demand request
- Hearing is conducted within 14 days of filing
- Post hearing arrangements can vary based on the specific and mutual needs of the parties