Top 10 ways in-house counsel can control time and cost:

1. Pay Attention to Your Arbitration Clause
2. Select Attorneys Experienced in Arbitration
3. Request and Enforce Budgets
4. Choose an Arbitrator with Experience
5. Limit Discovery to What is Essential for the Arbitration
6. Participate in the Preliminary Hearing
7. Limit Motion Practice
8. Remain Open to Settlement
9. Trust the Expertise of the Arbitrator
10. Present the Case Efficiently and Professionally

A single arbitrator instead of a panel of three is a great way to lower costs.

Parties that select a single arbitrator instead of three can reduce arbitrator compensation costs by 56%.

Do you really need three arbitrators for a million dollar employment dispute?

Over 80% of the parties with a large employment dispute select a single arbitrator.

Case Study:

Even in an employment case with a $131 million claim, the parties selected a single arbitrator.

93% of the cost of an arbitration is derived from attorney fees, which emphasizes the importance of selecting counsel experienced in arbitration.

All statistics presented here are estimates based on employment AAA arbitrations awarded in 2016 with claims of $1 million or more. adr.org