

The Dispute Board Federation (DBF) Fast Track Mediation Clause

The Parties agree that in the event of any dispute arising under their contract and/or its interpretation the same shall be submitted to mediation before a DBF listed mediator. To institute mediation either Party shall make a request in writing via email to the Secretariat of the Dispute Board Federation secretariat@dbfederation.org and provide a copy to the other Party. The email shall state the Parties to the contract and their contact details together with those of their representatives, if any, a short synopsis of the dispute and the email addresses of the Parties for further communication. Within 10 calendar days of the receipt by the DBF of such email the Chair of the Appointments Committee of the DBF shall select a neutral Mediator who shall contact the parties within 2 calendar days and arrange the commencement of the Mediation. The Mediator shall have the power to establish its own rules and procedures for the Mediation and shall have the additional power to render a binding decision on the merits of the mediation in the event a settlement is not reached within 30 days of the commencement of the Mediation with that date being notified by the Mediator to the Parties. The Party requesting Mediation shall pay all fees and costs of the Mediator and shall be entitled to reimbursement of 50% of those fees and costs from the other Party.