



## **Fee Arbitration Committee Arbitrator Expression of Interest (Non-Lawyer)**

The Wyoming State Bar is seeking volunteers to serve as arbitrators in fee disputes between Wyoming lawyers and their clients. The fee arbitration program provides lawyers and clients with an out-of-court method of resolving fee disputes. The Rules of Fee Arbitration provide for participation by a non-lawyer as a member of a 3-person arbitration panel in fee dispute hearings where the amount in dispute is \$10,000.00 or more. Arbitrators will be appointed by the Fee Arbitration Committee for a three year term and may be reappointed. In selecting non-lawyer arbitrators, the Committee will give preference to individuals in occupations that involve billing for their services and those with experience in hiring lawyers or other professionals who bill for their services.

If you are interested in serving as an arbitrator, please complete this form and submit it to the Wyoming State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee by mail to P.O. 109, Cheyenne, WY 82003, or by email to [esidwell@wyobc.org](mailto:esidwell@wyobc.org).

Questions? Contact Erin Sidwell by phone at (307) 421-2104 or by email at [esidwell@wyobc.org](mailto:esidwell@wyobc.org). Thank you for your interest in serving!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Work Experience (including, if applicable, experience in billing for services).** Please include dates and types of employment and, if applicable, the nature and methodology of billing.

**If you have been employed in the legal field or been hired as an independent contractor by an attorney, please describe the nature of the work performed or services provided.**

**Experience in hiring lawyers or other professionals who bill for their services (not including health care professionals).** Please include a specific description of the matters in which you hired a licensed professional, and the nature of the billing arrangement. If there were any disputes over billing matters, please indicate how such disputes were resolved.

**If you have any prior experience with arbitration or mediation of disputes, please describe:**