



FEE DISPUTE COMMITTEE
AGREEMENT TO PROCEED TO MEDIATION

This Agreement to Proceed to Mediation is entered into by and between:

_____ (the “Client”) and

_____ (the “Attorney”).

WHEREAS, a Fee Dispute Complaint has been filed by the CLIENT with the committee regarding the fees the ATTORNEY is entitled to receive from the CLIENT,

NOW, THEREFORE, CLIENT and ATTORNEY acknowledge that they have received and reviewed the rules of the ECBA Fee Dispute Committee Rules & Procedures.

CLIENT and ATTORNEY expressly agree to mediate the dispute by submitting to the fee dispute resolution process, agreeing to meet with an impartial, neutral mediator in an effort to resolve the issues raised in the complaint.

CLIENT and ATTORNEY expressly agree that the ECBA, its members, the Mediator, and their respective employees, shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused in whole or in part by any act, any failure to act, or any omission, including any negligent act, any negligent failure to act or any negligent omission, in connection with or arising out of the mediation process.

CLIENT and ATTORNEY agree that the Mediation shall be governed by the ECBA Mediation Program, and the guidelines, rules, and procedures of the ECBA Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee, except that fees typically charged are waived.

CLIENT and ATTORNEY, intend to be legally bound by this agreement.

Client’s signature

Date

Attorney’s signature

Date