

## Beth Din of America Fee Schedule

An Initial Filing Fee of \$100 is collected at the outset of the *hazmana* process. This fee is paid by the claimant, and covers office administration of case, including *hazmonot* (summonses) and *seruv* (contempt citation), if issued.

Amount in Controversy	Din Torah Administrative Fee	Hourly Fee for Hearing Time
	Additional fee due prior to first <i>din torah</i> hearing, in addition to <i>din torah</i> hourly rates. Parties typically split this fee.	Rates apply to actual hearing time, with a minimum of two hours.
\$1 - \$3,000	\$50	<i>Dayan yechidi</i> (single arbitrator): \$150 per hour, per side  Three <i>dayanim</i> (arbitrators): \$300 per hour, per side
\$3,001 - \$10,000	\$125	
\$10,001 - \$20,000	\$225	
\$20,001 - \$50,000	\$300	
\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$400	
\$100,001 - \$200,000	\$500	Three <i>dayanim</i> (arbitrators): \$350 per hour, per side
\$200,001 - \$1,000,000	\$750	Three <i>dayanim</i> (arbitrators): \$400 per hour, per side
\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000	\$1,000	
Above \$10,000,000	\$2,500	
Nonmonetary Claims (family law cases, such as child custody and visitation)	\$200	<i>Dayan yechidi</i> (single arbitrator): \$150 per hour, per side  Three <i>dayanim</i> (arbitrators): \$300 per hour, per side
Nonmonetary Claims (e.g. non-profit governance disputes)	\$400	

- Where no *hazmana* process is necessary and parties are mutually prepared to sign a *shtar berurin* (arbitration agreement), no Initial Filing Fee is charged.
- Cases involving amounts in controversy under \$10,000 are typically heard by a *dayan yechidi* (single arbitrator). All other cases are typically heard by three *dayanim* (arbitrators).
- If a hearing is cancelled less than 24 hours in advance, the Beth Din reserves the right to charge the parties for one hour of hearing time.
- Time spent by *dayanim* (arbitrators) on post hearing judicial deliberations and preparation of *psak* (decision) may be billed to the parties at the applicable hourly rate for hearing time, pro rated per *dayan* (e.g. where hearing fee is \$300 per hour per side for three *dayanim*, if one *dayan* spends two hours preparing a decision, each party is billed \$200 (\$300 divided by 3, times 2)).
- There is a \$200 processing fee for requests for modification under Section 31 of the Rules and Procedures of the Beth Din.