

**Arbitration Rule 1. Judge as Arbitrator**

The judge sitting in this branch may serve as arbitrator, either alone or in conjunction with other persons appointed by the court. The procedure must be as provided by D.C. Code § 11-1322 (2012 Repl.), or on written stipulation between the parties or their counsel. Fees are as set forth in Civil Rule 202. The court, in its discretion, may waive or reduce the fees or require them to be deposited in advance in the court registry.

**COMMENT TO 2018 AMENDMENTS**

This rule has been amended consistent with the stylistic changes to the civil rules.