

Rule 17: Costs

Each party shall bear its own costs regardless of the outcome of the mediation or of any subsequent arbitral or judicial proceedings. Unless otherwise agreed, all other costs and expenses shall be shared equally by the parties, including:

- (a) The Mediator's fees and expenses;
- (b) Expenses for any witness or expert advice or opinion requested by the Mediator with the consent of the parties; and
- (c) Any expenses to support the mediation, including BIAC's charges.