

Allocation of Litigation Expenses Clause

1. Attorney's Fees and Costs. In the event that any suit, action, arbitration, or other legal proceeding is instituted to enforce the terms of this Agreement or to interpret any provision hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all reasonable attorney's fees, expert witness fees, court costs, and all other expenses associated with the litigation or dispute resolution process.

2. Scope of Recovery. This recovery shall include, without limitation, costs incurred at the trial level, in any appellate proceedings, and in any bankruptcy proceedings.

3. Definition of Prevailing Party. For the purposes of this clause, the "prevailing party" shall be the party who receives substantially the relief sought, whether by settlement, dismissal, summary judgment, or final judgment.