

CONTRACTOR LEGAL FEE ASSISTANCE

GUIDELINES

- Requests for assistance must pertain to current litigation involving a collective bargaining agreement which was negotiated by MARBA.
- Each matter will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Any granting of legal fees in a prior, similar matter involving a different contractor will not be determinative.
- The reasonableness of the contractor's position and the likelihood of the contractor prevailing will be considered.
- Eligible contractors are those who have delegated their bargaining rights to MARBA for that specific union in which there is a dispute.
- Financial assistance requests will be considered up to a maximum amount of one-half the litigation fees in normal cases.
- Requests must be a written statement, including background of the dispute, and filed with the MARBA office.
- The MARBA Board reserves the right to withdraw or cancel any financial commitment made under these guidelines.