## COUNTY OF BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA

## Prothonotary



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The Berks County Prothonotary's Office in conjunction with the Berks County Court Administration will be implementing an electronic procedure for Arbitration pursuant to Berks County Local Rule of Civil Procedure 1305.

#### Rule 1305 Conduct of Hearing

On the date fixed for the hearing, the chairperson and the members of the panel shall report to the designated location for the hearing and shall organize for the hearing at least fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time. The panel shall conduct the hearing in accordance with Pa. R.C.P. 1302, 1304 and 1305 and in accordance with courtroom decorum. The chairperson of the panel shall preside and see to the proper conduct of the hearing, announce all rulings of a majority of the panel pertaining to the law and/or the admissibility of evidence and be responsible for the proper filing with the Prothonotary of the completed oath and award.

Comment: It is the intention of these rules that the arbitration proceed in an expeditious fashion and that all parties will take full advantage of submitting documentation and tangible evidence pursuant to Pa. R.C.P. 1305 without the need for expert testimony unless extraordinary circumstances warrant.

Prothonotary's helpful hints for completing and efiling the Arbitration Oath/Award are attached.

Questions re: completion of Arbitration Oath/Award form, contact 610-478-6970 extension 3471.

Questions re: incomplete panel day of hearing or continuation of Arbitration hearing, contact 610-478-6208 extension 5718.

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## **Blank Electronic Arbitration Form**

#### County of Berks Civil Electronic Filing System

#### <u>Return To Case</u>

You can "Save Draft Arbitration" as many times as you need and it will be available to edit when you return to this page. When you have completed the form you can click "EFile Arbitration" which will create an Arbitration Form Filing automatically and can be submitted (once EFiled the form can no longer be edited and would need to be started over).

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SAM, YOSEMITE	Plaintiff	IN THE COUF BERKS COUN	RT OF PLEAS ITY, PENNSYLVANIA	
	VS	Case No. 19		
GUN POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY	Defendant	Arb No. 2 - 1	9	
		OATH OF ARBITRATORS		
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/s/	/s/		/s/	
Chairpersor		Arbitrator		bitrator
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*WAS A HEARING HELD:	○Yes ○No			
		CERTIFICATION		
	5 and under penalty of per the hearing withing the tir	jury, the above name Chairp ne listed below:	erson hereby Certifies that t	he Board of
*Time Hearing Started:		*Time Hear	ing Concluded:	
		OR		
Settled prior to Hearing:	⊖Yes ⊖No	If there was an agreed u COMPLETE THE AWARD	pon settlement prior to hea BELOW.	rring, DO NOT

#### AWARD

And now, this **{AWARD DAY}** day of **{AWARD MONTH, YEAR}**, we the undersigned arbitrators, having been duly appointed and sworn (or affirmed) make the following award: (NOTE: IF DAMAGES FOR DELAY ARE AWARDED THEY MUST BE SEPARATELY STATED).

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Use the boxes belo	w to fill out the section above		
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			Arbitrator
Issue check payable	e to: (please provide a law firm name and add	dress or atte	prney name and address)
Chairperson			
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Reset Form

Save Draft Arbitration

EFile Arbitration

Instructions for Electronic Arbitration Form.

1. Log onto EFS (efiling) and proceed to MY CASES.

COUNT COUNT	Y OF BERKS				
County of Berks Civil Electronic Filing System Electronic Filing Login					
Welcome! County of Berks Electronic Filing System USER GUIDE SPECIFIC FILING INFORMATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BERKS COUNTY RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE	Log In   User Name:   Password:   Use of the Electronic Filing System constitutes an acknowledgment that the user has read the Berks County Electronic Filing Rules 205.4 and agrees to comply with same.   Log In   Don't have an account? Register				
Berks County Rules of Judicial Administration Berks County Electronic Filing Disclaimer	Forgot your password? <u>Recover Password</u>				

- 2. Click on List and select Cases where I am an Arbitrator.
- 3. Select the case that you wish to view.

MY HOME	My Filings	My Cases	MY MESSAGES	CASE SEARCH	MY ACCOUNT	MY PF		MY HELP
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		<u>19-00005</u>	Complaint		25/2019		-	
		<u>17-00015</u>	Complaint	05/	02/2017		_	
		<u>17-00012</u>	Complaint	04/	28/2017			
		<u>17-00007</u>	Complaint	02/	17/2017			
	Showing 1	to 4 of 4 entries			4	Previous Next	Þ	

4. To generate the electronic arbitration form click on Document.

(The electronic arbitration form can be started prior to hearing in Chairperson's office or can wait until in hearing room.) If creating the electronic arbitration form prior to hearing, click Save Draft Arbitration before leaving case.

	County of Berks Civil Electronic Filing System	
Filing Information	Click for Docket Summary	Report
	Click for Cost Ledger	Report
	Click to Generate Arbitration Document	Document

- 5. **REQUIRED** areas of the electronic arbitration form.
  - a. Chairperson
  - b. Arbitrator (at least one)
  - c. Hearing held
  - d. Hearing start time
  - e. Time hearing concluded
  - f. Date
  - g. Name and Address for payment of Arbitrators

If any of the required areas are not completed, a **MESSAGE** in red will show at the top of the page and below the item.

# 6. Arbitrators will need to type Name and PA Attorney ID number for the Oath of Arbitrators section.

## OATH OF ARBITRATORS

We do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and that we will discarde the duties of our office with fidelity.

/s/ Name and PA Attorney ID #	/s/ Name and PA Attorney ID #	/s/ Name and PA Attorney ID #
Chairperson	Arbitrator	Arbitrator

7. Continuation needed - contact Court Administration at #610-478-6208 ext. 5718 - complete section when next hearing date and time scheduled.

Use the boxes below to fill out the section	n above		
04/01/2020	04/03/2020	9:30 am	$\checkmark$
Original Hearing Date	Next Hearing Date	Next Hearing	g Time

8. Click appropriate bullet.

## \*WAS A HEARING HELD: O Yes O No

## 9. Enter time hearing started and hearing ended or click if settled prior to hearing.

### CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to B.C.R.C.P. 1315 and under penalty of perjury, the above name Chairperson hereby Certifies that the Board of Administrators concluded the hearing withing the time listed below:

*Time Hearing Started:	9:30 am	*Time Hearing Concluded:	11:00 am × Time Hearing Concluded Is Required	
		OR		
Settled prior to Hearing:	○Yes ○No	If there was an agreed upon settlement p COMPLETE THE AWARD BELOW.	rior to hearing, DO NOT	

# \*if hearing continued to separate day, show times for all days\*

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Pursuant to B.C.R.C.P. 1315 and under penalty of perjury, the above name Chairperson hereby Certifies that the Board of Administrators concluded the hearing withing the time listed below:

*Time Hearing Started:	9:30 am 1:30 pm	*Time Hearing Concluded:	11:00 am 2:00 pm ×
		OR	
Settled prior to Hearing:	○Yes ○No	If there was an agreed upon settlement pri COMPLETE THE AWARD BELOW.	or to hearing, DO NOT

## 10. Type award.

#### AWARD

And now, this **{AWARD DAY}** day of **{AWARD MONTH, YEAR}**, we the undersigned arbitrators, having been duly appointed and sworn (or affirmed) make the following award: (NOTE: IF DAMAGES FOR DELAY ARE AWARDED THEY MUST BE SEPARATELY STATED).

Arbitration Award in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant ACME Manufacturing Company. In favor of Defendant Wiley E. Coyote and against Plaintiff.	/

\*Award Details (151/4000)

\*If multiple same type parties in case, but award only for less than all, MUST be specific as to party. (ie. 2 plaintiffs, but only awarding 1 plaintiff, MUST be specific as to which plaintiff).\*

Award will be REJECTED if not specific when multiple party types.

11. Enter Award Date

Use the boxes	below to fill out the section above
04/03/2020	
	*Award Date

12. Type Name and PA Attorney ID # as signing for award in appropriate box and enter award date.

Arbitrator d	lisents: /s/ Name and PA Attorney ID #	/s/	Name and PA Attorney ID #	
	(if applicable)			Chairperson
*Date	04/03/2020	/s/	Name and PA Attorney ID #	
				Arbitrator
		/s/	Name and PA Attorney ID #	
				Arbitrator

13. Completion of payment form. Name and Address needed for each Arbitrator. This section replaces the form completed in the Prothonotary's Office for each arbitration.

Issue check payable to: (please provide a law firm name and address or attorney name and address)

Chairperson	List Name and Address
Arbitrator	List Name and Address
Arbitrator	List Name and Address ×

I understand the party listed above as payee will, subject to certain IRS thresholds, receive an IRS form 1099-miscellaneous by January 31st of the year following payment. It is also my understanding that a valid IRS form W-9 has been filed with the County of Berks.

# 14. Document has been saved and ready to Efile to Prothonotary Office. Click EFile Arbitration.

Reset Form

Save Draft Arbitration

EFile Arbitration

15. Summary Page will automatically open.

Click "I certify that this filing complies" box.

# Click Submit to Prothonotary.

EFSN: <u>783</u>	DocketNumber:	<u>17 7</u>	Plaintiff: Coyote, Wiley E
Ref.No.:	SubType:	<u>Complaint</u>	Defendant: Acme Manufacturing Company

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

This filing does not cost anything.



Below is a summary of this Transaction for your review.

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	E-	FILING SUMMARY		
Case Type:	Civil	Case Sub-Type:		Complaint
E-File Number:	783			
Reference Number:				
Berks Co. Case Number:	17-7			
Caption:	Coyote, Wiley E Vs. Acme I	Manufacturing Company		
Additional Arbitration Form				\$0.00
			-	\$0.00

# 16. My Filings page will show status of Arbitration.

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	EFSN 🛦	Reference No.	Status	Date	Docket	Filing Type	Created
780			Submitted	03-10-2020		Divorce	03-10-2020
781			Submitted	03-11-2020		Complaint	03-11-2020
782			<u>Draft</u>	04-14-2020	17-7	Complaint	04-14-2020 X
783			Submitted	04-14-2020	17-7	Complaint	04-14-2020

My Filings (Work in Progress)