

1 **Rule 14-1113. Selection of mediator.**

2 (a) Appointment of mediator. When the Committee has received the request and
3 agreement to mediate fee dispute signed by all of the parties, together with the \$10 fee,
4 the chair or his designee shall appoint a mediator from the Committee's list of trained
5 fee dispute mediators. The mediator shall schedule the mediation session(s) with the
6 parties.

7 (b) Mediator to be impartial. The mediator shall be impartial. Before accepting a
8 mediation, the mediator shall make a reasonable inquiry to determine whether there are
9 any known facts or potential conflicts of interest that a reasonable person would
10 consider likely to affect the impartiality of the mediator, including a financial or personal
11 interest in the outcome of the mediation and an existing or past relationship with a
12 mediation party, and disclose such fact and potential conflicts to the parties to the
13 Committee. Upon notification of a conflict, the Committee shall appoint a replacement
14 mediator from the list of approved mediators.

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