

Canon four

An Arbitrator should be honest and trustworthy and maintain confidentiality.

- A. An Arbitrator is in a relationship of trust with the parties and should not, at any time, use confidential information acquired during the proceeding to gain personal advantage or advantage for others, or to adversely affect the interest of another.
- B. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, or required by applicable rules or law, an Arbitrator shall keep confidential all matters relating to the proceedings and shall not disclose to anyone except the parties at anytime confidential awards or settlements.
- C. Arbitrators should avoid bargaining with parties over the amount of payments, engaging in negotiations concerning payments or discussing payments in anyway that would create an appearance of coercion or other impropriety. Matters concerning fees should be handled by the ACBA