

APPLICATION FOR DIN TORAH

Issuing a summons Our Beis Din (Rabbinical Court) issues a summons to Din Torah for financial claims that may be valid under Jewish law, as well as family law cases.

Legal Authority Dinei Torah are conducted by legally binding arbitration, which means our judgments may be enforced in court. The RCC is not responsible for enforcement of an award, but will cooperate with enforcement actions where needed. California law grants us powers of discovery and subpoena.

Rabbinic Panel A three member panel of Rabbis expert in Jewish financial law is convened for all cases. Our panel of Dayanim consists of Rabbis with over two decades of experience as judges.

Costs Involved Besides the initial filing fee, hearing costs are billed at two different rates. Beis Din time is billed at five hundred dollars per hearing hour. Beis Din time refers to all hours that the full Beis Din is in session, whether they are hearing the case or conferring on the case. Administrative time is billed at two hundred and fifty dollars per administrative hour. Administrative time includes the handling of procedural issues, communication with the parties and their counsel, as well as general office work that arises while arranging the Din Torah and the conduct of the case. A retainer fee, based on estimated initial costs for the first hearing, is required no later than the week before the first hearing begins. Additional invoices are billed as needed.

Who Pays These Costs Halacha requires costs to be split between the two sides except for exceptional cases. This means that each side will be invoiced for Beis Din time at \$250 per hour and Administrative Time at \$125 per hour.

Date of Hearing Every summons includes a tentative hearing date. This suggested date is not final, and is very likely to change to accommodate the schedules of all parties. When both parties agree to use the RCC Beis Din, we will email or fax a binding arbitration agreement. After the parties sign the agreement, we will finalize the hearing date. You should not plan to attend a hearing until we have finalized the hearing date with each one of you.

To request the issuance of a summons, please return this completed application together with a non-refundable filing fee of \$150, payable to the Rabbinical Council of California (RCC). To avoid delays in processing your application, please make sure the information below is complete.

PLAINTIFF:

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Fax _____ Email address _____

DEFENDANT:

Name _____

בית דין צדק

בס"ד

ועד הרבנים דקליפארניא

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Fax _____ Email address _____

Briefly describe your claim _____

Estimated Value of Claim:

Rabbinical Council of California

4221 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 390, Los Angeles, California 90010 (213) 389-3382 Fax: (213) 234-4558 Email: info@rccvaad.org

Din Torah Application

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$150

If paying by check please make out the check to "RCC" and mail to:

The Rabbinical Council of California
4221 Wilshire Blvd
Suite 390
Los Angeles, CA 90010

If paying by credit card (Visa, Mastercard only), please fill out the information below:

CC# _____ exp: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____ Zip code: _____

Save Application as PDF

Print Application

You can send this application by email by clicking the button above to save this form as a pdf. Then attach it in an email addressed to info@RccVaad.org

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