

# בית דין צדק

## ועד הרבני דקליפארניא

### APPLICATION FOR DIN TORAH

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

Legal Authority Dinei Torah are conducted by legally binding arbitration. In an arbitration both parties agree in writing to the process and commit to following the decisions of the arbitrators. Our judgments are enforceable in civil court, although the RCC is not responsible for enforcement or collection of an award.

Proceedings In a Din Torah the Dayanim hear each side, review the evidence, and after deliberation issue decisions. California law grants us powers of discovery and subpoena. Litigants may represent themselves or bring legal representation.

Costs The RCC charges \$600 per hour, split equally by the two sides. Billable hours are calculated for hearing time and for the time the Dayanim spend conferring on a case. In addition, we bill \$300 per hour for administrative time, also split equally between the two sides. Administrative time includes the handling of procedural issues, communicating with the parties and their counsel, and general office work that arises while arranging a Din Torah and the conduct of the case.

Date of Hearing Every summons will include a tentative hearing date. This date is not final, and almost invariably will change to accommodate the schedules of all parties. Once both parties agree to use the RCC Beis Din, we will email you a binding arbitration agreement. We can only finalize a hearing date after all parties sign on binding arbitration. Do not plan or make arrangements to attend a hearing until we have finalized the hearing date.

To request the issuance of a summons, please return this completed application together with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$250, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Rabbinical Council of California**

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Briefly describe your claim:

Estimated value of claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Beit Din Application

**There is a non-refundable application fee of \$250**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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