

25.1 Application

Mandatory Arbitration will be held in those commercial and personal injury cases assigned to the Law Division, including cases with self-represented or pro se litigants, with damages of less than \$50,000 and no retained expert witness as defined in Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(3).

- a. Personal injury cases not subject to mandatory arbitration are: asbestos, construction, medical malpractice, nursing home and product liability cases, unless the parties agree to arbitration.
- b. The arbitration hearings will take place at the Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Center, 222 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.