

APPLICATION TO COMMENCE A CIVIL CASE ARBITRATION AT
 THE BOSTON RABBINICAL COURT | 665 Beacon Street, Suite 202, Boston, MA
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This form will only be processed if all information is filled out below:

Plaintiff: Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Defendant: Name: _____ Address: _____ Number: _____ Email: _____
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The Boston Rabbinical Court primarily hears cases in which the plaintiff pursues monetary damages or restitution from the defendant. Please enter below the amount that this civil complaint underlies:

\$ _____ . ____ for _____
 \$ _____ . ____ for _____
 \$ _____ . ____ for _____
 Total: \$ _____ . ____

When submitting this form, please check and sign below that you understand the following:

I understand that the Boston Rabbinical Court hears cases using the principle of binding arbitration, and I am prepared to sign a binding arbitration agreement when my complaint is heard at the court, prohibiting me from pursuing these claims in other courts after they are heard at the Rabbinical Court.

I understand that should my case be heard at the Rabbinical Court; I and the defendant will be required to each pay court costs equal to \$300 for each hour that my hearing takes. The court may choose to limit the amount of hearing hours, or to adjust the court costs; but should they not choose to do so – I understand that I am responsible for these costs.

I understand that the court follows the procedures of the Beit Din of America, ([http://bethdin.org/docs/PDF2-Rules and Procedures.pdf](http://bethdin.org/docs/PDF2-Rules%20and%20Procedures.pdf)) and that I have the right to be represented by an attorney who is a member of the bar of any state in the USA.

I understand that my \$125 non-refundable filing fee must be submitted along with this form for a summons to be issued, and that this fee covers the summoning process, but is not refundable even if the defendant ignores the summons or there is no trial.

I understand that the defendant’s response to a summons may include (but is not limited to): (a) agreeing to come to a hearing at the Boston Rabbinical Court, (b) motion for a switch of venue to another court (at which time, if we accept the motion, the entire file will be passed on to that other court), or (c) to ignore the summons (at which time the defendant will be found in contempt of court, and we will issue permission to pursue the matter in secular court).

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In the space below, or on a separate piece of paper, please express in brief the grounds under which you are pursuing your claim against the defendant. Please return the application form, one page summary, and \$125 fee to the address on the first page of this form. You will be notified (a) when the defendant responds to the summons, or (b) when the court has determined the defendant has rejected the summons, or (c) if the court believes there are insufficient grounds to issue the summons (under which case the fee will be refunded to you).