

Summary Jury Trial

Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure 72(d) provides that before an arbitration hearing is held, the parties shall confer and may agree to bypass compulsory arbitration and use another form of alternative dispute resolution. Possible alternate methods include, but are not limited to, private mediation, binding arbitration, or a summary jury trial.

A Summary Jury Trial is a jury trial of no more than four jurors that will take no longer than one day in the selection of the jury, presentation of evidence, argument by counsel, jury deliberations and verdict.

At any time throughout the arbitration process, including after completion of the arbitration and when an appeal from arbitration is pending, a party may file a [Stipulation for Summary Jury Trial](#). The party shall file the stipulation with the Clerk of the Court, along with a copy to the assigned trial judge and a copy to the arbitrator if the arbitration has not been completed.