



RULE W1312 AWARD

- (a) The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the court administrator.
- (b) The Report and Award shall be in the form set forth in Pa.R.C.P. 1312.
- (c) Arbitrators may not award punitive damages.
- (d) Arbitrators may award costs.

Note: A copy of the Form of Oath, Award and Notice of Entry of Award form is provided in the Forms section of the Westmoreland County Rules of Court.

Note: With regard to recovery of costs, see *Mancini v. Southwestern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority*, 756 A.2d 108, 110 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2000) and *Sillings v. Protected Home Mutual Life Ins. Co.* 84 W.L.J. 7 (2001).

Note: See: *Zelenak v. Mikula*, 911 A.2d 542 (Pa. Super. 2006) as to what is included in record costs.