

Please tell me you are kidding? This process is already lopsided enough.

- You have removed the industry arbitrators from the process!
- You make us finance 99% of the whole process!
- You collaborate with plaintiffs so you are paid more, via your surcharge, if the plaintiffs jack up the alleged damages they claim their clients have suffered!
- You permit the plaintiffs to change their complaint right up the last day of the proceedings!
- You finance law school clinics to teach lawyers how to bring cases against firms.
- You train your arbitrators so virtually they never award the industry fees or damages, if they happen to win, which is never!
- The industry has less than a 93% chance they will escape without paying money from one of these bogus proceedings

Now you want to insure that the negotiations for settlement are in the plaintiffs favor??????? Here is an idea, let's just pay plaintiffs what they ask for and dispense with the proceedings altogether. It would make things much easier and we can do away with this entire charade.

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