

# Financial remedy arbitration

## What is financial remedy arbitration?

Financial remedy arbitration is a way for separating couples to resolve disputes about finances and property without going to court. With the help of an impartial, qualified arbitrator, the couple agrees to be bound by a final decision (an award) of the Arbitrator in a private and flexible process governed by the law of England and Wales.

The process is quicker and more cost-effective than traditional court proceedings and can be tailored to suit the parties' needs, whether run entirely on paper or via remote/in-person meetings.

## Why choose arbitration?

Financial remedy arbitration is ideal for clients who:

- Are stuck in disagreement despite mediation or solicitor-led negotiations
- Want a faster alternative to lengthy court delays
- Need a clear, binding decision without court litigation



### Key benefits: →

#### Speed

Most cases resolve within 8–12 weeks

#### Consistency

One arbitrator handles the case from start to finish

#### Confidentiality

A private process with no press access

#### Finality

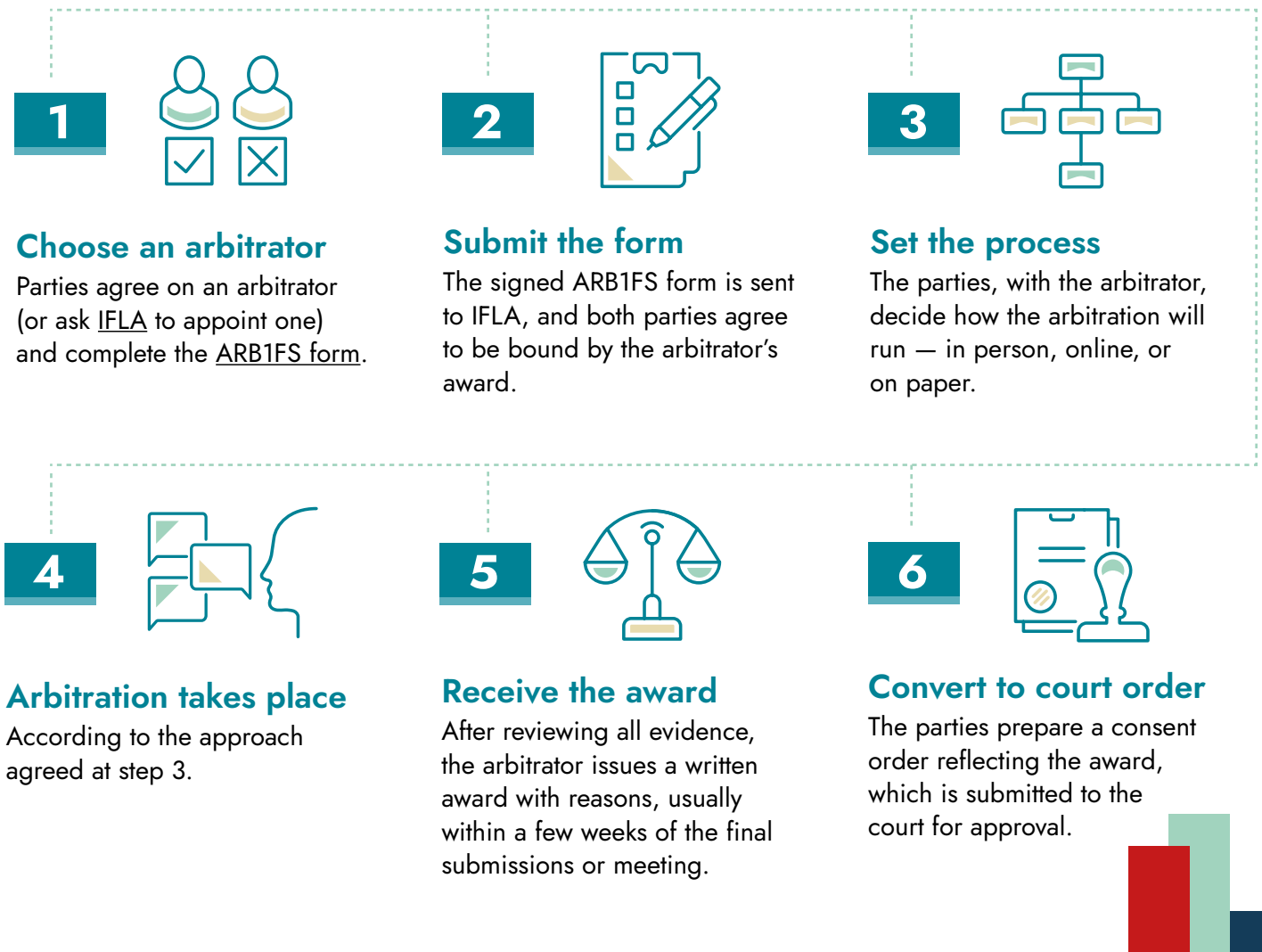
The award is respected by the courts and made into a consent order

#### Flexibility

Paper-based, remote, or in-person hearings

# The process and how to refer

How does it work?



## Our service at Anthony Collins

Chris Lloyd Smith, an experienced family lawyer at Anthony Collins, is qualified to act as a financial remedy arbitrator. Chris brings a calm, clear, and fair approach to each case, offering a constructive route through what can otherwise be a lengthy or stressful process. Arbitrations can be conducted flexibly to suit the clients' needs — on paper, remotely, or in person at our Birmingham offices or another agreed venue.



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## Next steps for referrers

- Consider whether arbitration might suit your client
- Contact our team for an informal discussion or to explore a referral
- [Download the ARB1FS form](#) and view more information via the link below

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