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**DATE:** October 26, 2020

**TO:** MIAX Exchange Members

**FROM:** MIAX Exchange Regulatory Department

**RE:** Proposed Rule Change To Amend the FINRA Codes of Arbitration Procedure To Increase Arbitrator Chairperson Honoraria and Certain Arbitration Fees

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FINRA is proposing to amend the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Customer Disputes and the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Industry Disputes to increase arbitrator chairperson (“Chair”) honoraria. Specifically, the proposed rule change would: (1) Increase the additional hearing-day honorarium Chairs receive for each hearing on the merits from \$125 to \$250 and (2) create a new \$125 Chair honorarium for each prehearing conference in which the Chair participates. Under the proposed rule change, these increases would be funded primarily by minimal increases to the member surcharge and process fees for claims of more than \$250,000 or claims for non-monetary or unspecified damages. The proposed rule change would also increase filing fees and hearing session fees for customers, associated persons and members bringing claims of more than \$500,000 or claims for non-monetary or unspecified damage.

The Federal Register Notice for this proposed rule change can be found at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-26/pdf/2020-23633.pdf>.

MIAX Exchanges are required by rule to inform Members of rule changes to FINRA’s arbitration rules published by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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