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Alittle background on my NASD experience. I became an Arbitrator in 1996. A couple of years later I took the Chairman training. From 1996 thru 1999 I handled cases out of the NASD San Francisco office. I then moved to Albquerque then to Texas and worked with the Chicago office. In the roughly 8 years, I have beeb selected to serve on 68 cases and Chirman of 28. 16 went to hearing. 14 of these cases are still open. Since moving to Texas and being retired, i have volunteered to serve on cases in Albquerque, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Houston.

In my humble opinion the "Rotational" system- If trily that- is much mor fair than the "random" system. I hate to live by the luck of the draw. By the "rotational" system, we will all know that our name will be presented the same amount of times as every other Arbitrator.

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