

Community-Based Mediation Fee Schedule

Restorative Justice: Mental Health/Drug Court/Juvenile Dependency:

- If the annual gross income of the individual party is less than \$50,000
 - \$60.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$60.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- If the gross income of the party is more than \$50,000 but less than \$75,000:
 - \$100.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$100.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- If the gross income of the party is more than \$75,000:
 - \$150.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$150.00 per hour per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- Veterans
 - o Pro-bono
- Low-income IPV/OP
 - o Pro-bono

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Family Litigation:

- If the annual gross income of either individual party is less than \$47,500 or the combined gross income of two parties is less than \$50,000
 - \$60.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$60.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- If the annual gross income of either individual party is more than \$50,000 or the combined gross income of the two parties is more than \$50,000 but less than \$100,000:
 - \$100.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$100.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- If the combined gross income of the parties exceeds \$100,000:
 - \$150.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$150.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- Collaborative Divorce Package
 - o \$1,975.00 per party for a total cost not to exceed \$3,750.00 plus court costs and any filing fees.

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Complex Litigation:

- Small Claims with damages less than \$8k:
 - \$60.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$60.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- Small Claims with damages more than \$8k but less than \$15k:
 - \$75.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$75.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter
- Litigation claims with damages more than \$15k but less than \$30k:
 - \$100.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$100.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter.
- Litigation claims with damages more than \$30k but less than \$50k:
 - \$125.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$100.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter.
- Litigation claims with damages more than \$50k:
 - \$150.00 deposit by each party for a 2 hour session; \$150.00 per hour split among the parties for every hour thereafter.

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2025 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

| Persons in family/household | Poverty guideline |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$15,650 |
| 2 | \$21,150 |
| 3 | \$26,650 |
| 4 | \$32,150 |
| 5 | \$37,650 |
| 6 | \$43,150 |
| 7 | \$48,650 |
| 8 | \$54,150 |

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.