

Professional Fees

Effective January 1, 2017

Hourly rate: \$350.00 per hour for all mediation/arbitration related work (including preparation); there is a 3 hour minimum for time spent in mediation/arbitration session. All fees are shared equally between the parties unless otherwise agreed.

Fees for workplace investigations depend upon the scope of matter. Please call to discuss applicable rates and deposit.

Deposit: Deposit (\$1000.00 per party minimum, depending on nature of case and number of parties) must be received 14 days in advance of mediation. If the deposit exceeds the incurred fees, a refund will be provided within 14 days. Deposit for arbitrations depends on length and complexity of case.

Travel: No cost/fee for travel within the following counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, and Ventura. Most other counties (including San Francisco and Los Angeles), a flat \$750 travel fee applies (which includes time and all travel related expenses).

Administration fee: None

Cancellation/Rescheduling: No charge if proceeding is cancelled with 14 days advanced notice or rescheduled to another date. If proceeding is rescheduled, deposit is applied to the new date. If proceeding is cancelled within 14 days prior to commencement (and not rescheduled), deposit is non-refundable.



Facility fee: Charged to the parties, where reservation of a facility is required.

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