

Professional Fees
Effective June 1, 2018

Hourly rate: \$375.00 per hour for all mediation/arbitration related work (including preparation); there is a 4 hour minimum (except as stated below) for time spent in the mediation/arbitration session. All fees are shared equally between the parties unless otherwise agreed.

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. For travel to most other counties (including San Francisco, Sacramento, and Los Angeles), a flat \$1000.00 travel fee applies (which includes time and all travel related expenses). A larger travel fee may apply for counties beyond San Francisco and Los Angeles; please call for more information. On matters where a travel fee applies, there is a six hour minimum for time spent in the mediation/arbitration session.

Administration fee: None

Cancellation/Rescheduling: No charge if the proceeding is cancelled with 14 days advanced notice or rescheduled to another date. If the proceeding is rescheduled, the deposit is applied to the new date. If the proceeding is cancelled within 14 days prior to commencement (and not rescheduled), \$1000.00 of the total deposit is non-refundable.

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



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