

Professional Fees
Effective April 1, 2020

Mediation via Zoom Video Conference: \$2000 minimum (includes 1 hour of pre-mediation preparation and up to 4 hours in mediation session); thereafter, \$400 per hour

San Luis Obispo County and City of Santa Maria: \$2000 minimum (includes 1 hour of pre-mediation preparation and up to 4 hours in mediation session); thereafter, \$400/hr

Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield: \$3,000 minimum (includes 6 hours of professional time for pre-mediation preparation and mediation session); thereafter, \$400 per hour

Monterey, Santa Barbara, Ventura: \$3,000 minimum (includes 6 hours of professional time for pre-mediation preparation and mediation session); thereafter, \$400 per hour

Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto: \$5,000 minimum (includes 8 hours of professional time for pre-mediation preparation and mediation session); thereafter, \$400 per hour

Bay Area and Los Angeles: \$5,000 minimum (includes 8 hours of professional time for pre-mediation preparation and mediation session); thereafter, \$400 per hour

Other locations: Please contact the mediator for fees

Reasonable follow-up (where needed) is always included at no additional cost.

NO CHARGE FOR TRAVEL/LODGING.

Deposit: No deposit required if the mediator has previously worked with all involved law firms. Otherwise, a deposit will be required from all participating law firms/parties. The amount of the deposit depends on the location and complexity of the matter; a minimum of \$1000 per side is required 14 days in advance of mediation. If the deposit exceeds the incurred fees, a refund will be provided within 14 days following conclusion of mediation.

Administration fee: None. All mediation fees are shared equally between the parties unless otherwise confirmed in writing.

Cancellation/Rescheduling: No charge if the mediation is cancelled with 14 days advanced notice or rescheduled to another date. If the mediation is cancelled within 14 days prior to commencement (and not rescheduled) there is a \$1000 cancellation fee (to be paid by the party or parties responsible for the cancellation).

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

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