Dispute Resolution Center of Yakima and Kittitas Counties

FEE SCHEDULE

1. The fees will be charged on a per-session basis (except for Parent Youth cases).

2. For Family Court, Child Custody/Visitation, Senior family disputes, the intake person will determine income level before telling the client the amount of the fee. For all mediations except Agency/Business Mediations, fees **must** be paid in advance of the session. For out of town mediations, the intake person **will not** set the session date until payment has been received.

3. The Office Manager will maintain a ledger where each fee will be entered by the intake person at the time of intake. Intake person will also enter fee for subsequent sessions.

A. Family Court, Child Custody/Visitation, Senior Family matters

Fee scale: per person, per **session**

Family income.....0 to $14,000.....$25
Family income ..14,001 to 20,000.....$45
Family income...20,001 to 30,000.....$50
Family income...30,001 to 40,000.....$70
Family income...40,001 to 50,000...$100
Family income...50,001 to 70,000...$120
Family income...70,001 and above..$170

B. Parent/Youth Mediations

Fee scale: per family, per **case**

Family income.....0 to $14,000.....$20
Family income ....14,001 to 20,000.....$40
Family income.....20,001 to 30,000.....$70
Family income.....30,001 to 40,000.....$90
Family income.....40,001 to 50,000 ..$140
Family income.....50,001 to 70,000...$190
Family income.....70,001 and above .$270

Extreme economic circumstances could, with the Director's approval, modify the above schedules on an individual case basis.

C. Trust and Estate Dispute Resolution Act Mediations - $125 per hour, $375 minimum for Estates over $30,000 in value. Extreme economic circumstances for estates below this level could result in lower fees. Cost to be borne equally by all parties. (All parties can mutually decide that the fee come out of the estate if this didn't lead to a delay in the payment.)

D. Neighborhood, Employment, Consumer/Merchant, Landlord/Tenant Disputes –

$45 per disputant

E. Small Claims, Government/Citizen Disputes - No fee

F. Agency/Business Mediations - up to 2 hour session - $250
each additional 2 hour block - $175
$50 per hour for advance interviewing, planning & travel.

G. Meeting Facilitations - $125 per hour, unless using small group format with multiple facilitators, then if there are fewer than 50 people, the price is $175 per hour, if 50 or more people then the price is $225 per hour.
$50 per hour for advance interviewing, planning & travel.

H. Agency/Business Training - $125 per hour for up to 5 people. $150 per hour 6-10 people. $175 per hour for 11-15 people and $200 per hour for 16-20 people. For trainings between 1-4 hours, a $15 fee will be assessed per person above 20 people. For trainings between 5-8 hours, $30 fee will be assessed per person above 20 people. (There is a minimum training fee of $ 310.)

Per RCW 7.75 which mandates DRC services be available based on clients' "ability to pay", it is conceivable some people will pay less than the listed fee and some nothing. Each case will be evaluated on its merits.

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