

Anoka County Sliding Fee Scale

Fee Scale if the Party is Represented by an Attorney:

If a party is represented by counsel, that party will be charged one-half the normal hourly rate charged by that party's counsel. In the event the ICMC Order does not contain the fee each party is to pay for ENE, counsel shall then provide the ENE Neutral(s) with their accurate normal hourly rate within five (5) days of the entry of the ICMC Order. In the event that the party is represented by more than one attorney at a firm, the attorneys shall provide the ENE Neutral(s) with all of the attorneys' normal hourly rates, and the client shall be charged one-half of the average of the normal hourly rate.

Fee Scale if the party is Pro Se or Represented by legal aid counsel:

If a party is not represented by counsel, or the party is represented by a legal aid organization, the party's fee is based on their individual gross income pursuant to the following sliding fee scale:

1. IFP if granted by the Court prior to the ENE session - \$25.00 per hour
2. 0-\$25,000 annual gross income - \$25.00 per hour
3. \$25,001-\$50,000 annual gross income - \$50.00 per hour
4. \$50,001-100,000 annual gross income - \$100.00 per hour
5. \$100,001 or more gross income - \$200.00 per hour

If a Party is Unrepresented at ICMC Retains Counsel Prior to ENE Session:

If a party is unrepresented at the ICMC, but retains an attorney prior to the ENE, the fee shall be as described under the header "Fee Scale if the Party is Represented by an Attorney."

Preparation Work

The providers will not charge for any work they do before the ENE session without prior agreement with the parties or their attorneys.