

**DAKOTA COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE
FINANCIAL EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION (FENE)**

Each party shall individually determine his/her own hourly cost for FENE using the following fee structure.

- I. **Represented party.** If a party is represented by one attorney, the party's hourly rate for FENE shall be one-half the hourly rate charged by his/her attorney. This calculation applies if such party is also *Informa Pauperis* (IFP) status.

If a party is represented by more than one attorney, the party's hourly rate shall be one-half the highest hourly rate charged to the party. This calculation applies if such party is also IFP status.

- II. **Unrepresented party.** The following sliding-fee scale applies to a party who is not represented by an attorney:

Gross Annual Income	Party's Hourly Rate for FENE
IFP status	\$0
\$0 to \$25,000	\$25
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$50
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$75
\$100,001 or more	\$150