

DAKOTA COUNTY MSC FEE POLICY

Parties with an attorney:

Each party's rate is individually determined. The party will be charged one-half the hourly rate charged by that party's counsel. Counsel shall provide the MSC Neutral with the accurate hourly rate within five days of the entry of the order. In the event that the party is represented by more than one attorney at a firm, the attorneys shall provide the MSC Neutral with all of the attorney rates charged to the client, and the client shall be charged one-half of the average hourly rate.

Parties with no attorney (self-represented):

Each party's rate is individually determined. The party will be charged based on a sliding fee scale as follows:

Gross Annual Individual Income	MSC Fee
IFP granted by Court	\$50.00 flat fee
\$0 to \$25,000	\$25.00 per hour
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$50.00 per hour
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100.00 per hour
\$100,001 to \$150,000	\$200.00 per hour
\$150,001 or more	\$250.00 per hour