

RICE COUNTY MSC FEE POLICY

Parties with a non-legal aid/non-pro bono attorney:

Each party's rate is individually determined. The party will be charged one-half the hourly rate charged by that party's counsel for the case. In the event that the party is represented by more than one attorney at a firm, the party shall be charged one-half of the average hourly rate of all the attorneys providing services to the client on the case.

Parties with no attorney (self-represented) or with a legal aid attorney:

Each party's rate is individually determined. Each party shall bring enough cash for a minimum of four hours time to the session. The party will be charged based on a sliding fee scale as follows:

| <u>Individual's Gross Annual Income</u> | <u>MSC Fee</u> |
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| IFP granted by Court | = \$50 flat fee |
| \$0 to \$25,000 | = \$50 flat fee |
| \$25,001 to \$50,000 | = \$75 per hour |
| \$50,001 to \$75,000 | = \$100 per hour |
| \$75,001 to \$100,000 | = \$150 per hour |
| \$100,001 to \$150,000 | = \$200 per hour |
| \$150,001 or more | = \$250 per hour |