

Wright County Sliding ENE Fee Scale

Fee Scale if the Party is Represented by an Attorney:

If a party is represented by counsel, other than legal aid 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 attorney's normal hourly rates, and the client shall be charged one-half of the average of the normal hourly rates.

This means that the party will be charged the hourly rate * 4 hours as the minimum flat rate fee, for the initial 4-hour SENE session, and pay hourly after that. [Attorney's normal hourly rate * ½ * 4 hours = fee for initial session. Or Average of Party's Attorneys' normal hourly rate * ½ * 4 hours = fee for initial session.]

This means that the party will be charged the hourly rate * 3 hours as the minimum flat rate fee, for the initial 3-hour FENE session, and pay hourly after that. [Attorney's normal hourly rate * ½ * 3 hours = fee for initial session. Or Average of Party's Attorneys' normal hourly rate * ½ * 3 hours = fee for initial session.]

Fee Scale if the party is Unrepresented 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:

Unrepresented parties:

Each party's fee is determined by his/her own income	Gross Annual Income	Flat Rate SENE Fee for each party for initial 4-hour SENE session	Flat Rate FENE Fee for each party for initial 3-hour FENE session	Hourly rate for each party after initial session for either SENE or FENE
*Income is determined at the ICMC based on the data sheets	IFP, recipient of MFIP or General Assistance	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
	\$0 to \$25,000	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
	\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$100.00
*One evaluator used in Financial ENE	\$100,001 or more	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$200.00
	More than \$250,001	Determined by Court	Determined by Court	Determined by Court

If a party is unrepresented at the ICMC but hires an attorney before the SENE or FENE, that party's fees shall be recalculated based upon the attorney's normal hourly rate rather than the unrepresented sliding scale rate.