

ANOKA 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 standard 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 attorneys standard rates charged to the client, and the client shall be charged one-half of the hourly rate for the attorney trying the case.

Parties with no attorney (Self-represented) or with legal aid counsel:**

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

Gross Individual Income:

- i. IFP granted by Court - \$25.00 flat fee for a minimum of \$75;
- ii. 0-\$25,000 annual income - \$25.00 per hour;
- iii. \$25,001-\$50,000 annual income - \$50.00 per hour;
- iv. \$50,001-\$100,000 annual income - \$100.00 per hour; and
- v. \$100,001 or more in annual income - \$200.00 per hour.

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