

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**FAMILY COURT DIVISION**  
**SOCIAL EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION PROGRAM**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Second Judicial District Family Court Division seeks applications for private Social Early Neutral Evaluation (“SENE”) providers.

I. All candidates shall have:

- A. Completed the certified training pursuant to Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 114.13(e),
- B. Accepted the attached SENE fee structure.
- C. Have completed two approved SENE ride-a-longs and submit who these were conducted with; or submit in writing an explanation of why this requirement should be waived.
- D. Be able to structure your practice to accommodate expedient scheduling requirements;

II. Attorney candidates shall have:

- A. At least five (5) years of experience as a family law attorney, and
- B. An attorney license in good standing with the Minnesota Supreme Court, either in active or retired status.

III. Other professional candidates shall have:

- A. At least five (5) years of experience as a professional working in the area of family law with parenting matters, and
- B. A professional license in good standing with the State of Minnesota, either in active or retired status.

Interested applicants that meet the above-mentioned criteria should send a resume and cover letter that includes the following:

- Acceptance of the terms of the Second Districts SENE Program;
- Names of two SENE providers you have worked with;
- Or, two documented ride-alongs and:
- The names of providers with whom you would like to work.

Submit application by June 4, 2015 to:

Second Judicial District Family Court Division  
ATTN: Terri Baret  
Room 160 Ramsey County Courthouse  
15 West Kellogg Boulevard  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102.

**RAMSEY COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE**

**SOCIAL EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION**

Effective April 1, 2010  
Revised: August 2011

**NOTE:** Each party's SENE hourly rate is determined individually.

**For parties represented by counsel:**

The SENE fee for a party represented by counsel is the hourly rate charged by that party's counsel. Counsel shall provide Court and the SENE evaluator with his or her hourly rate. In the event that the party is represented by more than one attorney at a firm, the highest hourly rate charged to the party shall be used to determine that party's SENE hourly rate.

**For parties not represented by counsel:**

The SENE fee for a party not represented by counsel is to be determined based upon their gross annual income using the following sliding fee scale:

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| 0 - \$25,000 gross per year:          | \$25 per hour  |
| \$25,000 - \$50,000 gross per year:   | \$50 per hour  |
| \$50,000 - \$100,000 gross per year:  | \$75 per hour  |
| \$100,000 - \$125,000 gross per year: | \$120 per hour |
| \$125,000 - \$150,000 gross per year: | \$150 per hour |
| Over \$150,000 gross per year:        | \$175 per hour |

**For parties with a Current IFP:**

1. The SENE fee for a party who has a current IFP and **who is not represented by counsel, or has a pro bono attorney,** shall be a one-time flat fee of \$50.00.
2. The SENE fee for a party who has a current IFP and **who is represented by counsel,** shall be the hourly rate charged by that party's counsel. Counsel shall provide Court and the SENE evaluator(s) with his or her hourly rate. In the event that more than one attorney at a firm represents the party, the highest hourly rate charged to the party shall be used to determine that party's SENE hourly rate.