Tenth Judicial District Moderated Settlement Conference (MSC) Fee Policy

Party with Attorney

If a party has an attorney, that party will be charged one-half the hourly rate charged by that party's attorney. The attorney shall provide the MSC Neutral with their accurate hourly rate within five days of the entry of the MSC Order.

If the party is represented by multiple attorneys at a firm, the attorneys shall provide the MSC Neutral with all of the accurate attorney rates charged to the party, and the party shall be charged one-half of the average hourly rate.

Party with No Attorney or Represented by Legal Aid, Pro Bono (no fee)

Each party's fee is based on their individual gross income pursuant to the following sliding fee scale:

- Fee Waiver Request granted by Court \$50.00 per hour
- \$0-\$25,000 annual income \$50.00 per hour
- \$25,001-\$50,000 annual income \$75.00 per hour
- \$50,001-\$100,000 annual income \$100.00 per hour
- \$100,001 or more annual income \$200.00 per hour

If a party does not have an attorney at the ICMC, but retains an attorney prior to the MSC, the fee shall be calculated based on a party with an attorney.

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