

**SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**ORDER**

**Revised Fee Schedule for Alternative Dispute Resolution Services**

**Provided by the Office of Dispute Resolution Independent Contract Mediators**

Whereas, pursuant to Section 13-22-305(3), C.R.S., a party using mediation or ancillary forms of alternative dispute resolution of the Office of Dispute Resolution contractors shall pay a fee as prescribed by Order of the Supreme Court; and

Whereas, fees for such services have not been increased since originally established by Order of this Court in 2008; and

Whereas, these revised fees shall apply to the following services: mediation, early neutral case evaluation and assessment, settlement conference, arbitration, med-arb, parenting coordination, parental decision-making, family group conferencing, family group decision-making, mini-trials, summary jury trials and any other ancillary forms of dispute resolution, including restorative justice processes; and

Whereas, the following fee schedule is hereby adopted effective January 2, 2018:

District Court Civil (including probate, domestic relations, juvenile, and criminal cases)

- \$75.00 per party per hour
- \$150.00 per hour when one party is present.

The following fees (per case, split between the parties) apply to the One Day Jury Trial process: \$800.00 for the neutral.

County Court Civil and Criminal:

- \$50.00 per hour per hour.
- \$100.00 per party when one party is present.

Small Claims:

- \$30.00 per party per hour.
- \$60.00 per party per hour when one party is present.

Reduced Fees Upon an Indigency Determination:

- For parties: \$15.00 per party per hour.
- For contract neutral: \$80.00 per party per hour (paid by State of Colorado upon proof of indigency presented by contract neutral).

Fees for Services Provided to Government Agencies:

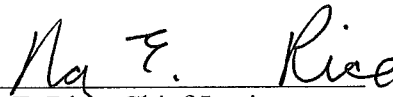
- \$75.00 per party per hour
- \$150.00 per hour when one party is present.

When services are provided by senior judges being paid from the Senior Judge Program, the hourly fees are waived.

A party may be charged for up to two hours of services for late cancellation (less than seven calendar days' notice) of an ADR session, or if a party fails to appear for a scheduled appointment.

A waived fee (authorized by the ODR Director pursuant to Section 13-22-305(3), C.R.S. or reduced fee, is authorized based upon need and ability to pay.

Done this 2 day of JANUARY, 2018

  
Nancy E. Rice, Chief Justice