Effective July 1, 2023



It is the mission of MWMS to provide mediation services regardless of the parties' ability to pay. No one is ever turned away from MWMS for inability to pay. All fees can be waived or modified as needed.

Fee for each party based on each party's individual income:

0-\$25,000	\$40 per person/per hour	
\$25,001-\$50,000	\$60 per person/per hour	
\$50,001-\$75,000	\$90 per person/per hour	
\$75,001-\$100,000	\$120 per person/per hour	
\$100,001-125,000	\$150 per person/per hour	
\$125,001+	\$175 per person/per hour	

- Fees include time in mediation sessions, follow-up paperwork and correspondence by the mediator. There is a 30 minute minimum fee per session.
- Parties choose between either the preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), at a <u>2-hour fee</u>, <u>per party</u> or the preparation of a Separation Agreement, at a <u>6-hour fee</u>, <u>per party</u>. The MOU is an informal summary of the mediation proceedings that must be brought to an attorney to turn into a legal Separation Agreement.
- Cancellation Policy: Parties may cancel or reschedule a mediation session with at least 24 hours prior notice. Otherwise, a \$75 fee cancellation fee applies.

*I* understand and agree to the fee schedule as set forth above:

Print Name	Signature	Date

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