

FAMILY MEDIATION
Mediation Sliding Scale Fee

The Dispute Settlement Center, Inc. strives to provide affordable separation/divorce mediation services. The minimum fee is \$25 per person per session, and the maximum fee is \$150 per person per session.

The sliding scale is based on the gross annual income of each individual. Mediation sessions last approximately two hours. Payment is expected at the end of each mediation session unless other arrangements have been agreed upon prior to the mediation. (Please note, we accept checks or cash or you can pay via PayPal at www.disputesettlement.org using either your PayPal account or credit card.)

Annual income from current year	Fee per session
Under \$25,000	\$25
\$25,000 to \$30,000	\$40
\$30,000 to \$45,000	\$50
\$45,000 to \$60,000	\$75
\$60,000 to \$80,000	\$100
\$80,000 and over	\$150

In the interest of fairness, we ask that you consider your assets as you find your place on the scale. For example, some clients may earn far more than the maximum payment, or be “unemployed” but have considerable financial holdings, and are asked to make a payment based on their reasonable ability to pay.

(We make every attempt to accommodate your schedule. Please make cancellations at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a \$20 cancellation fee.)

Please call us at (919)-929-8800 ext 10 if you would like more information.