



## Massachusetts Dispute Resolution Services

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### MDRS Fee Schedule

#### Standard Mediation Session Or Arbitration Hearing

Our standard fee for a mediation session or arbitration hearing before one MDRS neutral of up to two hours is \$475.00 per party. If more time than two hours is required for a mediation session or arbitration hearing, each additional hour of service will be billed at \$170.00 per hour for each party. If requesting a full day arbitration or mediation the fee will be \$1,250.00 per party. All fees are payable in advance of the scheduled mediation session or arbitration hearing.

#### Three Member Panel Arbitration Hearing

Where the parties choose to have their dispute heard by a panel of three arbitrators, our fee for an arbitration hearing of up to two hours is \$900.00 per party. If more time than two hours is required, each additional hour of service will be billed at \$300.00 per hour for each party. All fees are payable in advance of the scheduled arbitration hearing.

#### Small Claims Mediation Session or Arbitration Hearing

Where the amount in controversy between the parties is less than \$7500.00, the basic fee for a mediation session or arbitration hearing for up to two hours is \$300.00 per party. If the mediation session or arbitration hearing requires more than two hours, each additional hour of service will be billed at \$125.00 per hour for each party.

#### Divorce Mediation Sessions

The fee for mediation is \$400.00 for each two-hour session (\$200 per party). The initial payment of \$400.00 is due in advance with submission of the paperwork. Payment of subsequent sessions are made at time of session.

#### Postponement And Cancellation Fees

In the event of a postponement, a \$150.00 fee will be charged to the party requesting the cancellation or postponement. If less than 72 hours notice of a postponement is provided, a \$200.00 fee will be charged to the party requesting postponement. In the event that a scheduled hearing is canceled and not rescheduled, 50% of the standard hearing fee is payable. In the event that a hearing is canceled with less than 5 business days notice and not rescheduled, the full standard hearing fee is payable.

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