

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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**Fee Schedule for Dispute Resolution Services
Provided by the Office of Dispute Resolution Independent Contractors**

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

Whereas, ODR is expanding its services with Online Dispute Resolution services via an online platform (hereinafter “e-ODR Services”); and

Whereas, these fees shall apply to the following services provided by ODR independent contractors: e-ODR Services, in-person or tele-conference 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 alternative dispute resolution, including restorative justice practices; and

Whereas the following fee schedule is hereby adopted effective February ___, 2023:

e-ODR Services through ODR’s online platform (small claims, county or district court):

- I. For parties: no charge
- II. For ODR independent contractor
 - \$100 per hour for mediation services (paid by State of Colorado)

In-Person or via Teleconference:

- I. District Court Civil cases (including probate, domestic relations, and juvenile cases)
 - \$75 per party per hour
 - The following fees (per case, split between the parties) apply to the One Day Jury Trial process: \$800 for the neutral
 - \$80 per hour for Early Neutral Assessment services (paid by State of Colorado)
- II. County Court Civil
 - \$30 per party per hour for small claims cases
 - \$50 per party per hour

Fees for Services provided to Government Agencies

- Fees \$75 per party per hour

Reduced Fees upon an Indigency Determination (all court and case types)

- For parties: \$15 per party per hour
- For ODR independent contractor: \$40 per party per hour (paid by State of Colorado upon proof of acceptable indigency proof presented by contract neutral).

Senior Judge Program

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

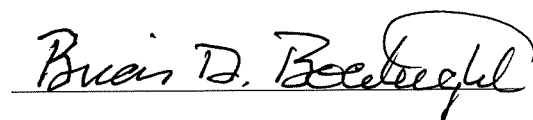
Late Cancellations or No-Shows

A party may be charged up to two hours for services for late cancellations (less than seven calendar days' notice) prior to the dispute resolution session, or if a party fails to appear for a scheduled appointment.

Full Fee Waivers

The ODR Director may grant full or partial fee waivers pursuant to Section 13-22-305 (3) C.R.S., in his or her discretion based upon need, factors of the case, ability to pay, and program fund availability.

Done this 6th day of March 2023



Brian D. Boatright, Chief Justice