

John Derrick ADR Private Mediation and Arbitration Rates

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Mediation Rates

I offer simple, transparent pricing, emphasizing half- and full-day flat rates without “extras.” Rates are mostly the same for Zoom and in-person sessions. They are split equally among the different sides unless otherwise agreed.

Half-day flat rate: My standard half-day rate is \$2,500 (i.e., \$1,250 per side in a two-sided case). This allows up to four hours on the day, but I don’t charge extra if it goes over by less than an hour. Ample preparation time, including pre-mediation calls with counsel, is included in the flat rate.

Half-day special rate: I also offer a Zoom-only rate of \$1,800 for Lemon Law cases and auto accident and personal injury cases where the claimed medical specials are in five figures. This rate — \$900 per side in a two-party case — allows for a three-hour mediation as well as preparation.

Full-day flat rate: My full-day rate is generally \$4,500. For this, you get up to eight hours on the day (and an hour or two more if needed — I don’t watch the clock). Again, ample preparation is included (except with complex multi-party cases where an additional preparation charge may apply so that the full-day rate starts at \$5,000).

Hourly rate: My add-on rate if sessions extend longer than the half- or full-day booked is \$600 per hour. That is also the rate if parties prefer not to go with flat rates.

Extra charges? I don’t charge extra for reasonable amounts of follow-up. There is no administration or case management charge. There is no cancellation charge/penalty. And there are generally no charges for travel time or expense. One possible “extra” is booking space for an in-person session when this is necessary.

Arbitration Rates

Hourly: \$600.

- ▶ Arbitration rates may vary depending on the forum and applicable arbitration rules.

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