

WERNICK LAW GROUP FEE SCHEDULE

FEES

Parties are defined as those needing separate legal counsel, a separate insurance company representative, and/or a separate private caucus room.

A full day is an eight (8) hour mediation session.

All hours after 8 hours are billed at \$625.00 per hour and divided equally by the Parties.

2 PARTY CASE - \$2,500.00 per Party – full-day
3 OR MORE PARTIES - \$2,000.00 per Party – full-day

2 PARTY CASE - \$1,250.00 per Party – half-day
*2 PARTY CASE - \$625.00 per Party – 2-Hour

*In pre-suit cases or by Court Order, 2-Hour mediations are only offered for certain cases with 2 Parties with the agreed amount in controversy under \$10,000.

Travel time shall be billed at \$300.00 per hour for mediations taking place outside of the DFW metroplex. Travel time, as with travel expense, shall be divided between the Parties and shall be billed after the ADR session.

A non-refundable scheduling fee of \$250 applies to all cases that take place at a Wernick Law Group location regardless of number of Parties or amount in dispute.

Any and all balance of fees must be paid to Wernick Law Group at least ten (10) days prior to commencement of ADR services.

CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING FEE

After a mediation is scheduled and notices of the mediation are sent, no cancellation fee shall be charged if the mediation is cancelled or rescheduled FOURTEEN (14) days from the date scheduled for mediation. Such cancellation or rescheduling must be in writing. If the mediation is cancelled or rescheduled within 14 days of the date set for mediation, a cancellation fee of fifty percent (50%) of the daily rate per Party shall be charged to each Party. If the mediation is cancelled or rescheduled within TWENTY-FOUR (24) hours of the date and time set for mediation, a cancellation fee of one hundred percent (100%) of the daily rate per Party shall be charged to each Party. If the cancellation of a mediation is due to the action or inaction of one or more parties, those parties responsible shall be charged the full amount of the costs associated with the rescheduled mediation.

REVIEWING PRE-MEDIATION SUBMISSIONS

The daily rate charged each Party includes up to two (2) hours per Party for reviewing pre-mediation submissions. All reading time beyond two hours will not be conducted unless authorized in writing by the Party requesting such review and shall be charged to the Party at \$625.00 per hour and shall be billed with the expense invoice after the mediation.

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FOLLOW-UP AFTER THE MEDIATION SESSION

The daily rate includes up to one and a half (1.5) hours of post-session follow-up with no additional charge. All post-session follow-up beyond one and a half hours shall be charged at \$625.00 per hour and divided equally by the Parties.

SCHEDULING MULTIPLE DAY MEDIATIONS

Should the Parties schedule two or more days of mediation, the Parties shall be responsible for the entirety of their portion of the mediation fee for all days reserved, regardless of the length of the mediation session. The cancellation or rescheduling fee described above shall apply to the fee for the total number of days reserved.

FACILITY FEES AND LUNCHESES

No additional fees are charged for mediations held at Wernick Law Group. The mediator shall provide snacks and drinks for half day mediations and a lunch for full day mediations at no additional cost for all mediations held at designated Wernick Law Group locations. The Parties shall be responsible for all facility costs for mediations not held at a designated Wernick Law Group location and shall be responsible for all costs associated with lunch, food and beverages for mediations not held at a Wernick Law Group location.

HOLDING DATES

A Party may request to hold a mediation date. Such requested holds shall be honored for forty-eight (48) hours from the time of the request. Should such date not be confirmed within 48 hours, the requested date may be given to other Parties requesting the date.

This fee schedule applies to cases received by our office on or after January 1, 2025.

Fees may be modified, at the discretion of Wernick, for volume caseload programs and cases involving indigent clients. Fees are subject to change without notice.