

FEES & SCHEDULING

Please contact Wertheim Mediation to reserve a date when you truly believe your matter is ready for a resolution and a date/time are sought by all of the attendees (parties, individuals, businesses, insurers, lawyers, etc.) Matt is in business to “co-create resolution” so if any one of the co-creators is unavailable or otherwise not “on board” lets please be patient and schedule the mediation when all concerned are ready to negotiate, listen, and work towards a just/appropriate/mutually acceptable resolution.

The fee for a full day mediation (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) with up to 2 hours of preparation time (reading briefs and having pre-mediation calls) is \$3,000 per party. The fee for a half day (4 hour) mediation (morning or afternoon) is \$1,500 per party. If a half-day mediation extends two (2) hours or more it will be billed as a full day mediation. Mediator will expend significant “extra” gratis/unbilled time post mediation (if it does not settle on the day of mediation) to make every effort to achieve a resolution. Any time above 2 hours of “extra”/bonus time will be billed at \$500 per hour split equally amongst the parties, and billed only upon written consent of all parties.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If the mediation session is cancelled or rescheduled more than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled session, there is no cancellation fee, and all paid mediation fees will be refunded as requested. Mediations sessions canceled or rescheduled less than 5 business days prior to the scheduled session shall be 50% refunded, unless a replacement mediation is scheduled for the same time slot, in which case 90% of the fee shall be refunded. If it looks like a matter needs to be rescheduled for any reason, please make your best efforts to cancel or reschedule as far in advance as possible.

BILLING

Once a date/time have been confirmed, you will be sent an invoice requesting payment which is due upon receipt. Full payment is required prior to the date of mediation. Payments should be made in accordance with the payment instructions on the invoice. Please note that when counsel contacts Wertheim Mediation on behalf of a client, the counsel for each party is financially responsible for the timely payment of the mediation fee. Unrepresented parties are responsible for payment of fees.