

Colorado Mediators & Arbitrators

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Mediation Fee Agreement: No Retainers. Pay As You Go. Simple.

Colorado Mediators & Arbitrators™ | COMA requires a valid credit card or debit card to be kept on file to secure dispute resolution fees. Unless payment arrangements are made in advance COMA will charge dispute resolution fees to the credit or debit card on file.

1. **INITIATION FEE:** Each Party is charged a \$75.00 non-refundable initiation fee upon signing the agreement to mediate.
2. **HOURLY RATE:** The mediator's hourly rate is \$200 per hour, evenly divided between the parties unless the parties request otherwise. Fees for each session are processed upon confirmation of scheduling to the credit card on file. A \$10 fee is assessed for each declined credit card transaction. Mediation sessions are scheduled in two (2) hour increments, charged as a block of time whether used in part or in whole. Fees for sessions cancelled within 10 days of scheduled mediation are forfeited. When mediation is rescheduled greater than 10 days prior to the scheduled date, fees shall be applied to services rendered within 30 days of the cancelled session. Processed fees are non-refundable. Billable time outside of mediation is billed in .25 hourly increments, to include preparation for mediation; negotiating between parties prior to and between mediation sessions; telephone calls with parties or attorneys of the participants; reading and/or preparation of documents; and any other activities requested by the participants. At the end of each mediation session the current balance for the above services owed shall be paid, as well as fees for services anticipated to be performed between mediation sessions. Such amounts shall be paid irrespective of whether the mediation reaches a successful conclusion.
3. **FACILITY FEE:** A \$25 facility fee is charged per party per hour when separate mediation rooms are requested.
4. **OUTSTANDING BALANCES AND COLLECTIONS:** COMA shall not be required to provide any award, decision or work product produced by a mediator or arbitrator until all charges and fees are paid. Outstanding balances payable to COMA are subject to a compounding monthly interest rate of 2%. Parties agree to pay any fees or costs incurred by COMA to collect any outstanding amounts owed by client. Such fees and costs may include, but shall not be limited to, collection agency commissions, fees or charges; attorney fees and costs; and court costs. A minimum of \$200.00 will be accessed to all accounts that are assigned for collections.

Card Holder's
Comments

Visa / MasterCard #

Discover and American Express not accepted

Expiration Date

V-Code

Name on Card

Billing Address

Billing City ST Zip

Phone # of Card Holder

Name of party for whom payment is made

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I understand and agree to each of the provisions of this agreement. I authorize charges by COMA for fees related to the above-named party or parties..

Signature of Card Holder _____ Date _____