

Hon. Stephen D. Schuett (Ret.)
Rate and Fee Schedule
For Mediations Civil Matters

PROFESSIONAL FEES: **\$7,500/day**
 \$4,000/half-day
 \$750/hour

The professional fee applies to mediation proceedings within the Central Valley. For information on travel rates, please contact the Case Administrator. A half-day session includes up to four (4) hours of hearing time and up to one (1) hour of preparation time. A full day session includes up to eight (8) hours of hearing time and up to two (2) hours of preparation time. Any additional time is billed at \$750/hour. Please note that the parties are responsible for time reserved. Unused hearing time is non-refundable.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE **\$500/party**

The administrative fee is a one-time, non-recurring and non-refundable charge that is applied to all new cases. It will be billed and due as part of the initial invoice.

CONTINUANCE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

14 or more calendar days prior to first hearing date

Please note that the Continuance and Cancellation Policy is set by each neutral. All notices of continuances and cancellations must be submitted in writing to your Case Administrator, with a copy to your opposing side/counsel.

If notice of continuance or cancellation exceeds the period specified above, all professional fees other than the administrative fee will be refunded.

If notice is less than the period specified above, the party that requests the continuance or cancellation shall be responsible for 100% of the fees for the hearing. Our office will try to rebook the time to mitigate these fees.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Judge Schuett's agreement to render services is with counsel, carriers, and any other representative of each party.

Professional fees will be billed in advance of each hearing and are due by the dates specified on the invoices. Judge Schuett reserves the right to cancel any proceeding due to non-payment or untimely payment of professional and administrative fees.

Judge Schuett reserves the right to make fee adjustments on matters that are scheduled more than twelve (12) months from date of initiation.
