

# Family Dispute Resolution Services

## Family Relationship Centre (Mediation)

- Children's issues only
- Compulsory prior to going to court
- Basic Process
  - Intake- free
  - Child Focussed Information Session- free
  - Mediation- see fee chart (includes 1<sup>st</sup> hour free)
  - Agreements written up- free
  - No maximum number of sessions
- Additional Services – see fee chart
  - Family advisor support
  - Conflict coaching
  - Child Consult
  - Developmental Advisory Service

## Charges Family Relationship Centres Services

Mediation costs (rounded into 15min blocks)

| Total individual income          | Fee per person per hour (GST free) |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> hour               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> hour |
| Concession (less than \$20, 000) | Free                               | Free                                   |
| \$20,001 <> \$37,000             | Free                               | Free                                   |
| \$37,001 <> \$50,000             | Free                               | Free                                   |
| \$50,001 <> \$65,000             | Free                               | Free                                   |
| \$65,001 <> \$80,000             | Free                               | \$30/hr                                |
| \$80,001 <> \$100,000            | Free                               | \$30/hr                                |
| \$100,001 or more                | Free                               | \$30/hr                                |

| Total individual income          | Fee per person per hour, (GST free)- 4th hour and any additional hours |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Concession (less than \$20, 000) | \$15   |
| \$20,001 <> \$37,000             | \$50   |
| \$37,001 <> \$50,000             | \$60   |
| \$50,001 <> \$65,000             | \$70   |
| \$65,001 <> \$80,000             | \$80   |
| \$80,001 <> \$100,000            | \$90   |
| \$100,001 or more                | \$100  |

### Additional charges:

- Parenting Agreements- no charge
- Conflict coaching- as per above
- Child consultation - \$25 per adult/parent
- Family Advisor- no charge
- Developmental Advisory service- no charge

# Family Dispute Resolution Services

## Family Dispute Resolution Service (Mediation)

- Children and/or property
- Compulsory for children only
- Basic Process
  - Intake- charged see fee chart
  - Child Focussed Information Session- free
  - Mediation sessions charged individually on income- concession rates available- see fee chart
  - Agreements written up- see fee chart
  - No maximum number of sessions
- Additional Services – see fee chart
  - Family advisor support
  - Conflict coaching
  - Child Consult
  - Developmental Advisory Service

## Charges for Family Dispute Resolution Service

Mediation costs (rounded into 15min blocks)

| Total individual income | Fee per person per hour (GST free) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Concession              | \$15                               |
| \$37,000                | \$50                               |
| \$37,001 <> \$50,000    | \$60                               |
| \$50,001 <> \$65,000    | \$70                               |
| \$65,001 <> \$80,000    | \$80                               |
| \$80,001 <> \$100,000   | \$90                               |
| \$100,001 or more       | \$100                              |

### Additional charges:

#### Parenting Agreements:

\$50 per person.  
Concession- no charge

#### Property Settlement Document:

| Total Net Assests      | Charge per person incl GST |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| < \$50,000             | \$50                       |
| \$500,001 <> 1,000,000 | \$100                      |
| \$1,000,001 +          | \$250                      |

### Conflict coaching- as per Intake/Mediation fees

Child Consultation- \$25 per adult/parent  
Family advisor- no charge  
Developmental Advisory service- no charge

# Family Dispute Resolution Services

## Legally Assisted Family Dispute Resolution (Mediation)

- Children and/or property
- Available to both FRC or Family Dispute Resolution clients
- Recommended by Mediator
- Basic Process
  - Could be discussed anytime after 2nd mediation
  - Charges apply for sessions- see fee chart
  - Agreements written up- see fee chart
  - No maximum sessions
  - Individual parties responsible for their own legal fees
- Additional Services – see fee chart
  - Family Advisor support
  - Conflict coaching
  - Child consult
  - Developmental Advisory Service

## External Legally Assisted Family Dispute Resolution (Mediation) or External Collaborative FDRP (Relationships Australia SA)

Relationships Australia South Australia mediators attend and facilitate at your lawyers invitation.

\$200/hour per person incl GST.

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## Charges Legally Assisted Family Dispute Resolution Service

Mediation costs (rounded into 15min blocks)

| Total individual income | Fee per person per hour (GST free) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Concession              | \$15                               |
| \$37,000                | \$50                               |
| \$37,001 <> \$50,000    | \$60                               |
| \$50,001 <> \$65,000    | \$70                               |
| \$65,001 <> \$80,000    | \$80                               |
| \$80,001 <> \$100,000   | \$90                               |
| \$100,001 or more       | \$100                              |

### Additional charges:

#### Parenting Agreements:

\$50 per person.  
Concession- no charge

#### Property Settlement Document:

| Total Net Assests       | Charge per person incl GST |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| < \$50,000              | \$50                       |
| \$500, 001 <> 1,000,000 | \$100                      |
| \$1,000,001 +           | \$250                      |

### Conflict coaching- as per Intake/Mediation fees:

Child Consultation- \$25 per adult/parent  
Family advisor- no charge  
Developmental Advisory service- no charge  
Lawyers- please speak with your lawyer to discuss

# Family Dispute Resolution Services

## Collaborative Practice through Relationships Australia South Australia

- Children and/or property
- 60I certificates apply for parenting
- Basic Process (see fee chart)
  - Intake with Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP)
  - Child Focused Information Session
  - Individual meeting with lawyer
  - Joint meeting with Financial Neutral
  - Mediation sessions
  - Agreements written up
  - No maximum number of sessions
  - One on one sessions with either FDRP or Financial – as per fee schedule
  - FDRP provides conflict coaching and family advisor support
- Additional Services – see fee chart
  - Individual counselling
  - Child Consult
  - Developmental Advisory Service

## Charges for Collaborative Practice Relationships Australia SA charges

Intake/Mediation costs (rounded into 15min blocks)

| Total individual income | Fee per person per hour (GST free) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| <\$100,000  | \$100 |
| \$101,000 + | \$150 |

### Additional charges:

#### Parenting Agreements:

\$100 per person.

Concession- no charge

#### Property Settlement Document:

| Total Net Assests | Charge per person incl GST |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
|-------------------|----------------------------|

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| < \$250,000            | \$50  |
| <\$500,00              | \$100 |
| \$500,001 <> 1,000,000 | \$200 |
| \$1,000,001 +          | \$500 |

### Conflict coaching and Family advisor support provided by FDRP:

Child Consultation- \$150 per adult/parent

Developmental Advisory service- no charge

## Private collaborative lawyers and financials that are part of the Relationships Australia SA collaborative practice group charge:

- Flat rate (based on current Supreme Court rate) \$333 + GST per hour = \$366.30

Financial neutral- 1 per family \$275 (inc GST per hour)

Lawyers drafting consent minutes of order- speak to your lawyer about this optional cost.

Other professionals not part of the Relationships Australia SA collaborative practice group may charge differently at their discretion.