

**FAMILY MEDIATION SERVICES LTD**  
**Client Fees**  
**(with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019)**

If you are (whether directly or indirectly) properly in receipt of Income Support, Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance, Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit or Guarantee Credit (under section 1(3)(a) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002, you will be eligible for Publicly Funded Mediation (or Legal Aid) but you must bring proof of this and any other state benefit that you receive before you attend an assessment meeting. Your Mediator will assess your eligibility when you come for your appointment but you can check your eligibility for legal aid at <https://www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid> or go to <http://civil-eligibility-calculator.justice.gov.uk/> for a more detailed assessment. If you are not eligible for legal aid, then the mediation fees below apply and each person is responsible only for their own fees.

All fees are per person, per 60 minute session, and are paid in advance of Assessment/Planning Meetings (MIAM).

**MEDIATION INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT/PLANNING MEETING (MIAM)**

Attendance of assessment/planning meeting (MIAM) **£79** per person

**PROPERTY, FINANCE AND/OR CHILD ISSUES MEDIATION**

**Your gross annual Income**

**Mediation charge per person per session**

	£
Under £30,000	£95
£30,000 to £45,000	£115
£45,000 to £65,000	£135
Over £65,000	£155

**Your gross annual Income**

**Fixed fee mediation charge per person (non-refundable)**

	£
Under £30,000	£205 fixed fee for 3 sessions of Mediation
£30,000 to £45,000	£275 fixed fee for 3 sessions of Mediation
£45,000 to £65,000	£350 fixed fee for 3 sessions of Mediation
Over £65,000	£435 fixed fee for 3 sessions of Mediation

**Your Capital:**

Fees increase up the scale by one point per £500,000 of equity owned

Updated date on MIAM form only £40

*Please note that FMS Ltd provide a 'Memorandum of Understanding' and an Open Financial Statement (where appropriate) which details the agreement reached between the respective parties. This is provided at a charge equivalent to the sessional fee namely £95, £115, £135 or £155 per person.*

Property, Finance and Child Issues Mediation are usually completed in 4-5 meetings excluding the MIAM. Where two mediators are used in one sessions, the fees differ. The fees above are per one hour session.

There is an additional charge of £20 per hour, or part thereof, should you opt for your mediation to take place at our Shakespeare House office, after 6pm, or at another location. Unless otherwise requested, all mediations (including legal aid mediations) take place at the Sydenham Centre where there is no additional charge. Deposits paid on MIAM's at Sydenham are refundable, please ask for your refund during the session or by email after the meeting where eligible.

**All mediation fees are inclusive of VAT and payment can be made by payment link, cash or advanced bank transfer payment to: FMS Ltd, HSBC Bank Sort code 40-01-13 Account no. 8243 3109.**

**We charge an additional 2% administrative service charge for payments made by debit or credit card.**