



The fees payable by the parties under the Court of Appeal Mediation Scheme will be as set out in this Schedule.

The standard fee per party for a Court of Appeal Mediation is £950 plus VAT where the judgment or claim value is less than £1 million and £1,900 plus VAT where the claim or judgment value is higher than £1 million. This includes CEDR's costs of administering and setting up the mediation, and also the mediator's fee. The fee is payable in advance of the mediation **as soon as all parties have agreed the identity of the mediator and the date of the mediation**, and should be paid to CEDR, who will issue a VAT invoice to each party for the sum due. CEDR will be responsible for paying the mediator's fee.

The full fee is payable if the mediation takes place or if the mediation is cancelled within 24 hours of the start time of the mediation. Reduced fees per party will be payable if the mediation is cancelled after the fee becomes payable but before the mediation, in accordance with the following scale:

Less than 28 days but more than 14 days before the mediation date	<b>£125</b> plus VAT per party
Less than 14 days but more than 7 days before the mediation	<b>£400</b> plus VAT per party
Less than 7 days but more than 24 hours before the mediation	<b>£600</b> plus VAT per party
Less than 24 hours before the mediation	<b>Full fee</b> i.e. £950 or £1,900 plus VAT per party

CEDR will issue a refund for the balance if the fee has already been paid prior to notice of cancellation being given.

### **Additional fees in appeals involving a heavy mediation workload**

In appeals with exceptionally high amounts at stake or of exceptional complexity, CEDR is authorised by the Court to indicate that such a mediation is more appropriately dealt with on commercial terms through external providers, the Court of Appeal Mediation Scheme being aimed particularly at those who might otherwise find it difficult to gain access to mediation services. Alternatively a fee acceptable to both CEDR and the mediator, and which requires approval by the Court, may be negotiated for the case to continue under the Court of Appeal Mediation Scheme if preferred by the parties.

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