



DELHI  
ARBITRATION  
CENTRE

**DAC  
MEDITATION FEE  
SCHEDULE**



# DELHI ARBITRATION — CENTRE —

## **DAC MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE\*** (Revised in 2019)

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*\* (For Community Mediation Service in PMCs, DAC CMS Fee schedule may be referred)*

## DAC MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE

(With effect from 01 November 2017)

### Appendix – 1

## DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL MEDIATION

### REGISTRATION CHARGES

Filing Fee: Rs. 1500.00

Consultation / Orientation Fee: Rs. 1000.00  
(If availed)

### MEDIATOR FEE

(For Mediators who follow DAC Fee Schedule)(Per Mediator)

[Mediator Category]

DAC Commercial Mediator (Grade-B) [CM]

DAC Certified Commercial Mediator [CCM]

DAC Certified Senior Commercial Mediator [CSCM]

DAC Certified Mediator (Grade-A) [DACCM]

### Commercial Disputes:

Quantum of Claim (In Indian Rupees)	Mediator Fee (In Indian Rupees)	Mediator Grade
From 1,00,001.00 to 5,00,000.00	Per Session: 1500.00	(CM/CCM)
	Total Fee: 10,500.00	
From 5,00,001.00 to 10,00,000.00	Per Session: 2000.00	(CM)
	Total Fee: 14,000.00	
	Per Session: 2500.00	(CCM)
	Total Fee: 17,500.00	
From 10,00,001.00 to 25,00,000.00	Per Session: 3000.00	(CSCM)
	Total Fee: 21,000.00	
	Per Session: 4000.00	(DACCM)
	Total Fee: 28,000.00	
From 10,00,001.00 to 25,00,000.00	Per Session: 3000.00	(CM)
	Total Fee: 30,000.00	
	Per Session: 3500.00	(CCM)
Total Fee: 35,000.00		
From 10,00,001.00 to 25,00,000.00	Per Session: 4000.00	(CSCM)
	Total Fee: 40,000.00	

# DELHI ARBITRATION CENTRE

(Nodal Arbitral body as per Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, Redg. under S.R Act, 1860)



<u>Quantum of Claim</u> (In Indian Rupees)	<u>Mediator Fee</u> (In Indian Rupees)	<u>Mediator Grade</u>
	Per Session: 5000.00 Total Fee: 50,000.00	(DACCM)
From 25,00,001.00 to 50,00,000.00	Per Session: 3500.00 Total Fee: 35,000.00	(CM)
	Per Session: 4000.00 Total Fee: 40,000.00	(CCM)
	Per Session: 4500.00 Total Fee: 45,000.00	(CSCM)
	Per Session: 5500.00 Total Fee: 55,000.00	(DACCM)
More than 50,00,000.00	Per Session: 5000.00 Total Fee: 50,000.00	(CM)
	Per Session: 5500.00 Total Fee: 55,000.00	(CCM)
	Per Session: 6000.00 Total Fee: 60,000.00	(CSCM)
	Per Session: 7000.00 Total Fee: 70,000.00	(DACCM)
If the dispute cannot be quantified	Per Session: 3500.00 Total Fee: 35,000.00	(CM)
	Per Session: 4000.00 Total Fee: 40,000.00	(CCM)
	Per Session: 4500.00 Total Fee: 45,000.00	(CSCM)
	Per Session: 5500.00 Total Fee: 55,000.00	(DACCM)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One session - 3 hours or part thereof</li> <li>• Session includes mediation session and pre-mediation conference.</li> <li>• If the mediation extends to more than 15 sessions, an additional fee of 25% is payable and if the mediation extends to more than 20 sessions, an additional 50% is payable, as the total fee.</li> <li>• For Payment Schedule, see below</li> </ul>		

## Travel, Boarding & Lodging (CM & CCM) Mediators:

Local Sitting: Travelling allowance of Rs. 500.00 per sitting.  
Outstation Sitting: Actuals by Air, Rail or Car, plus out-of-pocket expenses at actuals for boarding, lodging and local transport subject to maximum of Rs. 4000.00 per day in Metropolitan cities and Rs. 3500.00 per day in other cities. A mediator who makes his own arrangements for boarding, lodging, local transport etc. may be paid out of pocket expenses at the rate of Rs. 2000.00 per day, without production of vouchers.

## Travel, Boarding & Lodging (CSCM & DACCM) Mediators:

Local Sitting: Travelling allowance of Rs. 750.00 per sitting.  
Outstation Sitting: Actuals by Air, Rail or Car, plus out-of-pocket expenses at actuals for boarding, lodging and local transport subject to maximum of Rs. 5500.00 per day in Metropolitan cities and Rs. 6000.00 per day in other cities. A mediator who makes his own arrangements for boarding, lodging, local transport etc. may be paid out of pocket expenses at the rate of Rs. 4000.00 per day, without production of vouchers.

For mediators not following the DAC Mediation Fee Schedule, the mediator fee will be based on the rates charged by the mediator.

## **DAC ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

### Commercial Disputes:

<u>Quantum of Claim</u> (In Indian Rupees)	<u>Administrative Fee</u> (In Indian Rupees)
From 1,00,001.00 to 5,00,000.00	Per session: 750.00 Total Fee: 4500.00
From 5,00,001.00 to 10,00,000.00	Per session: 1200.00 Total Fee: 7200.00
From 10,00,001.00 to 25,00,000.00	Per session: 1800.00 Total Fee: 10,800.00
From 25,00,001.00 to 50,00,000.00	Per session: 2100.00 Total Fee: 12,600.00
More than 50,00,000.00	Per session: 3000.00 Total Fee: 18,000.00
If the dispute cannot be quantified	Per session: 2100.00 Total Fee: 12,600.00

- One session - 3 hours or part thereof
- Session includes mediation session and pre-mediation conference.
- If the mediation extends to more than 15 sessions, an additional fee of 25% is payable and if the mediation extends to more than 20 sessions, an additional 50% is payable, as the total fee.
- For Payment Schedule, see below

## **FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

### **Registration Charges:**

To be paid by the Initiating Party at the time of filing of Request.

### **Mediator & Administrative Fee:**

Once the mediator is appointed, the initiating party shall make a deposit for 2 sessions of mediator fee and administrative fee. If the mediation is abandoned due the absence of the opposite party or due to non-agreement in the first session itself, the balance amount will be refunded to the initiating party.

After the first session, both parties shall always keep a deposit of mediator and administrative fee of 2 sessions in advance. After the conclusion of the mediation, the amount will be settled.

The fee shall be payable in equal shares by the parties, provided that where one party fails to pay his share, the other party may pay that share, provided further that where the other party also does not pay the aforesaid share, the mediation proceedings may be suspended or terminated.

### **Rentals of Conference Rooms:**

In case of mediations through Centre, the parties shall also pay rentals for the conference rooms and costs of coffee and snacks, as fixed by the centre.



## Appendix – 2

### DOMESTIC FAMILY MEDIATION

#### REGISTRATION CHARGES

Filing Fee: Rs. 1500.00

Consultation / Orientation Fee: Rs. 1000.00  
(If availed)

#### MEDIATOR FEE

(For Mediators who follow DAC Fee Schedule)(Per Mediator)

[Mediator Category]

*DAC Commercial Mediator (Grade-B) [CM]*

*DAC Certified Commercial Mediator [CCM]*

*DAC Certified Senior Commercial Mediator [CSCM]*

*DAC Certified Mediator (Grade-A) [DACCM]*

#### Family Disputes:

Mediator (CM)	Mediator Fee
First Session: Per Session:	Rs. 3000.00 Rs. 2500.00 (With a ceiling of total Rs. 28,000.00)
Mediator (CCM)	Mediator Fee
First Session: Per Session:	Rs. 3500.00 Rs. 3000.00 (With a ceiling of total Rs. 33,500.00)
Mediator (CSCM)	Mediator Fee
First Session: Per Session:	Rs. 4000.00 Rs. 3500.00 (With a ceiling of total Rs. 39,000.00)
Mediator (DACCM)	Mediator Fee
First Session: Per Session:	Rs. 7500.00 Rs. 5000.00 (With a ceiling of total Rs. 57,500.00)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One session - 3 hours or part thereof</li><li>• If the mediation extends to more than 15 sessions, an additional fee of 25% is payable.</li><li>• For Payment Schedule, see below</li></ul>	

## Travel, Boarding & Lodging (CM & CCM) Mediators:

Local Sitting: Travelling allowance of Rs. 500.00 per sitting.  
Outstation Sitting: Actuals by Air, Rail or Car, plus out-of-pocket expenses at actuals for boarding, lodging and local transport subject to maximum of Rs. 4000.00 per day in Metropolitan cities and Rs. 3500.00 per day in other cities. A mediator who makes his own arrangements for boarding, lodging, local transport etc. may be paid out of pocket expenses at the rate of Rs. 2000.00 per day, without production of vouchers.

## Travel, Boarding & Lodging (CSCM & DACCM) Mediators:

Local Sitting: Travelling allowance of Rs. 750.00 per sitting.  
Outstation Sitting: Actuals by Air, Rail or Car, plus out-of-pocket expenses at actuals for boarding, lodging and local transport subject to maximum of Rs. 5500.00 per day in Metropolitan cities and Rs. 6000.00 per day in other cities. A mediator who makes his own arrangements for boarding, lodging, local transport etc. may be paid out of pocket expenses at the rate of Rs. 4000.00 per day, without production of vouchers.

For mediators not following the DAC Mediation Fee Schedule, the mediator fee will be based on the rates charged by the mediator.

## **DAC ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

### Family Disputes:

	<u>Administrative Fee</u> (In Indian Rupees)
First session	1500.00
Per session	1000.00 (With a ceiling of 11,500.00)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One session - 3 hours or part thereof</li><li>• If the mediation extends to more than 15 sessions, an additional fee of 25% is payable.</li><li>• For Payment Schedule, see below</li></ul>	



## **FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

### **Registration Charges:**

To be paid by the Initiating Party at the time of filing of Request.

### **Mediator & Administrative Fee:**

Once the mediator is appointed, the initiating party shall make a deposit for 2 sessions of mediator fee and administrative fee. If the mediation is abandoned due the absence of the opposite party or due to non-agreement in the first session itself, the balance amount will be refunded to the initiating party.

After the first session, both parties shall always keep a deposit of mediator and administrative fee of 2 sessions in advance. After the conclusion of the mediation, the amount will be settled.

The fee shall be payable in equal shares by the parties, provided that where one party fails to pay his share, the other party may pay that share, provided further that where the other party also does not pay the aforesaid share, the mediation proceedings may be suspended or terminated.

### **Rentals of Conference Rooms:**

In case of mediations through Centre, the parties shall also pay rentals for the conference rooms and costs of coffee and snacks, as fixed by the centre.



## Appendix – 3

### INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION

#### REGISTRATION CHARGES

Filing Fee: US\$ 350.00

#### MEDIATOR FEE

(Per Mediator)

(For Mediators who follow DAC Fee Schedule)

<u>Quantum of Claim</u> (In US\$)	<u>Mediator Fee</u> (In US\$)
upto 50,000.00	Per session: 350.00 Total Fee: 2450.00
From 50,001.00 to 250,000.00	Per session: 500.00 Total Fee: 3500.00
From 250,001.00 to 1,000,000.00	Per session: 1250.00 Total Fee: 8750.00
From 1,000,001.00 to 5,000,000.00	Per session: 1750.00 Total Fee: 12,250.00
More than 5,000,000.00	Per session: 2000.00 Total Fee: 14,000.00
If the dispute cannot be quantified	Per session: 750.00 Total Fee: 5250.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One session - 3 hours or part thereof</li><li>• Session includes mediation session and pre-mediation conference.</li><li>• If the mediation extends to more than 10 sessions, an additional fee of 25% is payable and if the mediation extends to more than 20 sessions, an additional 50% is payable, as the total fee.</li><li>• For Payment Schedule, see below</li></ul>	

#### Travel, Boarding & Lodging for Mediators:

Local Sitting: Travelling allowance of US\$ 75.00 per sitting.

Outstation Sitting: Actuals by Air and out-of-pocket expenses at actuals for boarding, lodging and local transport subject to maximum of US\$ 350.00 per day.

For mediators not following the DAC Mediation Fee Schedule, the mediator fee will be based on the rates charged by the mediator.

## DAC ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

<u>Quantum of Claim</u> (In US\$)	<u>Administrative Fee</u> (In US\$)
upto 50,000.00	Per session: 125.00 Total Fee: 875.00
From 50,001.00 to 250,000.00	Per session: 175.00 Total Fee: 1225.00
From 250,001.00 to 1,000,000.00	Per session: 435.00 Total Fee: 3045.00
From 1,000,001.00 to 5,000,000.00	Per session: 615.00 Total Fee: 4300.00
More than 5,000,000.00	Per session: 700.00 Total Fee: 4900.00
If the dispute cannot be quantified	Per session: 265.00 Total Fee: 1855.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One session - 3 hours or part thereof</li><li>• Session includes mediation session and pre-mediation conference.</li><li>• If the mediation extends to more than 10 sessions, an additional fee of 25% is payable and if the mediation extends to more than 20 sessions, an additional 50% is payable, as the total fee.</li><li>• For Payment Schedule, see below</li></ul>	

## FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### **Registration Charges:**

To be paid by the Initiating Party at the time of filing of Request.

### **Mediator & Administrative Fee:**

Once the mediator is appointed, the initiating party shall make a deposit of 2 sessions of mediator fee and administrative fee. If the mediation is abandoned due the absence of the opposite party or due to non-agreement in the first session itself, the balance amount will be refunded to the initiating party.

After the first session, both parties shall always keep a deposit of mediator and administrative fee of 2 sessions in advance. After the conclusion of the mediation, the amount will be settled.

The fee shall be payable in equal shares by the parties, provided that where one party fails to pay his share, the other party may pay that share, provided further that where the other party also does not pay the aforesaid share, the mediation proceedings may be suspended or terminated.

## Appendix – 4

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### TERMS

- The Mediator and Administrative Fee (fee) will be fixed based on the claim, provided that where, apart from the claim, a counter-claim is also made, the fee will be fixed based on the claim or counter claim, whichever is higher.
- The fee shall be payable in equal shares by the parties, provided that where one party fails to pay his share, the other party may pay that share, provided further that where the other party also does not pay the aforesaid share in respect of the claim or the counter-claim, the mediation proceedings may be suspended or terminated.
- In case of mediations through Centre, the parties shall also pay rentals for the conference rooms and costs of coffee and snacks, as fixed by the centre.
- If the amount referred in mediation is in a currency other than Indian Rupees, it shall be converted into Rupees at the current official rate of exchange.
- All amounts shall carry additional GST if applicable.

- All payment shall be made by cheque/DD/Pay-order drawn in the name of  
**“Delhi Arbitration Centre”** payable at New Delhi .

Payment may also be made through Payment Gateway on website of the centre at "[www.delhiarbitrationcentre.com](http://www.delhiarbitrationcentre.com)"

For identification of remittance, the parties are requested to include in the remittance details the party name and case number. To help us to track the deposit, please send a copy of the remittance record, once the funds are transferred.



