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Court of Appeal Fee policy

Additional fees in appeals involving a heavy mediation workload can also be charged in exceptional cases. Details can be found below:

The fee structure for Court of Appeal cases are as follows:

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 - £125 plus VAT per party
- Less than 14 days but more than 7 days before the mediation - £400 plus VAT per party
- Less than 7 days but more than 24 hours before the mediation - £600 plus VAT per party
- Less than 24 hours before the mediation - Full fee i.e. £950 or £1900 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.

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.