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RATES 2024

	SERVICE OFFERED	RATE
MEDIATION	Mediation Hourly rate	R1,200-00
	Deposit requested Family Mediation	R8 000-00
	Deposit requested Divorce Mediation	R8 000-00
	Deposit requested Maintenance mediation	R8 000-00
	Parenting Plan	R6,500-00 (up to 2 drafts)
	Divorce Settlement Agreement	R5,500-00 (up to 2 drafts)
	Parental Rights & Responsibilities Agreement	R6,500-00 (up to 2 drafts)
	Finalisation of divorce by Attorney	R8,500-00 excl. sheriff fees
THERAPY	Therapeutic Counselling and support	R650-00
PARENTAL	Parental coordination Hourly rate	R1,800-00
COORDINATION	Deposit required	R20,000-00
CO-PARENTING COACHING	Co-Parenting Coaching – Hourly rate working on the matter	R950-00

ASSESSMENT	Assessment Hourly rate	R950-00
	Child Participation Package #1 (includes parental interviews)	R5,700-00
	Two children (R4,500-00 pc)	R9,000-00
	Three children (R3,833-00 pc)	R11,500-00
	Child Participation Package #2 (excludes parental interviews)	R3,800-00
	Socio-Emotional Assessment (individual parent consultation, 2 sessions with child, collateral investigation, parent feedback)	R8,360-00
	Socio-Emotional Assessment (for therapeutic purposes)	R3,800-00
	Forensic Abuse Assessment: First Phase (2 sessions with child, collateral interviewing)	R5,510-00
	Forensic Abuse Assessment: Second Phase (2 sessions with child, extended collateral interviewing, perusal of legal documents and reports - integrating)	R7,600-00
	Interactional Analysis (calculated per hourly rate depending on merit of the matter)	R950-00 ph
REPORTS	Section 10 child participation report	R5,800-00
	Two children (R4,750-00 pc)	R9,500-00
	Three children (R4,000-00 pc)	R12,000-00

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	Report Compilation for Court Matters SUMMARY (one child)	R5,800-00 – R8,500-00
	SINGLE DISPUTE — COMPREHENSIVE (one child)	R9,000-00 — R15,000-00
	MULTIPLE DISPUTES- COMPREHENSIVE (one child)	R14,750-00 - R18,850-00
	Ad Hoc Reports per hour	R950-00
	Court Application per hour	R950-00
OTHER SERVICES	Appearance in Court day fee	R7,600-00
	Home visits and observations	R950-00
	Supervised Contact	R650-00 p/w/h
		R750-00 p/a/h
	Urgency fee	1.5X of quoted fee
	Admin fee (payable at registration of all new files)	R460.00
	Post and petties	R300.00
	Travelling cost in all matter to be charged per time spend travelling	R950.00
SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	
Hourly Rate	This rate is expensed for consultations, feedback sessions, report writing, telephonic consultation lasting longer than 5 minutes, attendance at meetings with other professionals, perusal of documentation, perusal of electronic correspondence and response thereof, preparation of records or treatment summaries, and the time spent working on your file, performing any other service you may request of us.	
Family and Divorce Mediation	Finding resolution to issues including child care, control relocation, propriety issues and other disputes.	act with children, maintenance,
	Divorcing or separating parents meet with an impartial accredited mediator, whom assists the parties by: facilitating discussions, identify issues, clarifying priorities, exploring areas of compromise, and generating options in order to reach an agreement. Key is preserving the parenting relationship (co-parenting) in the best interests of the child.	
	The legal purpose of mediation results in the fo comprehensive Divorce Settlement Agreement, inclu which will be presented to the Court for approval, and	ding a detailed Parenting Plan,

Parenting Plan	An agreement detailing how parents will exercise their respective parental responsibilities and rights toward their children after divorce and separation. This document addresses aspects such as decision making, the primary residence of the minor children, a contact schedule with both parents and other important issues. After agreement on the contents of the parenting plan is reached to both parent's satisfaction, the document is submitted to court to be made an order. If parents cannot agree, it is established by the court.
Divorce Settlement Agreement	An agreement detailing the division of the joint estate of a divorcing couple. This document addresses aspects such as the division of moveable as well as immovable assets, laying claim on pension funds and sharing in liabilities etc. Settlements are guided by the marriage regime (community of property, with accrual, without accrual) or anti-nuptial contract or as per any agreement reached between the parties to better suite their current circumstances.
Parental Rights & Responsibilities Agreement	Where circumstance allow, a holder of parental responsibilities and rights (parent), may confer his/her parental responsibilities and rights to any person whom has an interest in the care, wellbeing and development of a minor child, without losing his/her liability and competency to exercise his/her parental responsibilities and rights.
Finalisation of divorce by an Attorney	After reaching a divorce settlement agreement (inclusive of a parenting plan), a designated Attorney will assist the parties to prepare all documentation in the correct format in order to apply for a case number, issue summons and obtain a court date. The Attorney will appoint an Advocate whom will represent the parties in High Court. On issue of the divorce decree by the High Court, said decree will be collected from High Court and made available to the parties.
Child Participation Assessment	The Children's Act 38 of 2005, section 10, guides us that every child that is old enough, mature enough, and at an appropriate stage of development, has the right to participate in a matter concerning them, and their views must be considered. This assessment facilitates participation by stimulating conversation with the child, and supports the child in providing descriptions of their life, views, and wishes.
Interactional Analysis	This evaluation observes an adult interacting with a child. It is structured to facilitate evaluation of the relationship between the child and the adult, and is predominantly used to assess each parents' quality of interaction with their child.
Care & Contact Evaluation	A difference in view between parents regarding where a child should live primary or suitable contact schedule leads to conflict and the need for a care and contact evaluation. A suitable qualified professional provide recommendation to parties pertaining to the primary residence of a minor child and a suitable contact schedule taking into consideration the minor child's experience of his/her living world, the relationship the minor child has with each parent, the co-parent relationship and level of conflict between the parents, as well as the routine circumstances of the family unit.
Relocation Mediation	The relocation of one parent, being local, national or international may have a far reaching effect on the other parent's ability to exercise his/her parental responsibilities and rights. Mediation in such matters, take due consideration of any views and wishes expressed by any co-holder of responsibilities and rights in respect of the minor child/ren, and enables the parties to reach an agreement that sustains relationship between each party and the child/ren involved.

Reports	Reports are a structured documentation of detailed information in the form of a
	written review by the professional, relating to interactions with the client. These
	reports are lengthy and in-depth, and can take several weeks to compile.
Parental	A Parenting Coordinator (also known as a Case Manager or Facilitator in SA) is generally
Coordination/Case	appointed by the court for highly conflictual divorced or separated parents whom have
Management	demonstrated a long-term inability or unwillingness to make parenting decisions on their own or comply with parenting agreements and court orders. A Parental Coordinator by means of mediation and directives, aim to manage and reduce child-related conflict, in order to minimise the impact of long term conflict on minor children.
Forensic assessment	A forensic social work investigation is defined as a "process of forensic assessments using forensic social work knowledge, techniques, to compile a forensic social work report" (Gazette, 2016). According to Newlin et al. (2015) a forensic interview is a legal method of gathering factual information regarding allegations of abuse.

