# **<u>Family Mediation</u>** and Arbitration Fees Explanation

## What is included in the Mediation Fees?

- All administrative preparation for the mediation including screening for suitability for mediation
- A Half hour free consultation for mediation for each party (usually done by telephone or in my office separately or together)
- Mediation time at my office usually conducted in short session one or two hour sessions
- A complete type written Mediators' Report for <u>only</u> the Parties. The Report will contain a complete and comprehensive statement as to what it is the parties agreed to do to resolve their dispute. This report is a guide for the Party's and their respective lawyers to use when writing a separation agreement or an amendment to an existing separation agreement or court order,
- Releasing a Report to the respective Parties lawyers, if requested and agreed to by both Parties

### What is not included in the Mediation Fees?

- The cost of the mediation facilities where the mediation is conducted, should it be outside of my office,
- Adjournment or cancellation fees,

### What is included in the Arbitration Fees?

- The one hour Screening prior to the Arbitration of the Parties for suitability for the Arbitration
- > The actual time for the Arbitration
- > The administrative preparation for the Arbitration
- A Half hour free consultation for Arbitration for each party and/or their lawyers (usually done by telephone together)
- The Arbitrator's travel time to and from the arbitration, if the arbitration is not in my office.
- ➢ A complete type written Consent Award or a reasoned Decision

### What is not included in the Arbitration Fees?

- The cost of the facilities where the arbitration is conducted, if it is not in my office
- Adjournment or cancellation fees,