

**Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara**

Fee Schedule, as of January 3, 2005

CIVIL FILING FEES

	General Jurisdiction Over 25,000	Limited Jurisdiction Over \$10,000	Limited Jurisdiction \$10,000 or Less
Complaint or Other First Paper to initial Complaint, Petition, or Application (plaintiff) [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4),GC69926.5(b)] [GC72055,66090,68090.7, 72056.1, 72056.5, B&P 6322.1,CCP 11612, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)] Unlawful Detainer cases only [CCP 1161.2, GC70373, GC 70373.5, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50	\$ 302.50	\$ 155.30
First Paper on behalf of any party other than the plaintiff (defendant) [GC 26826, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)] [(GC 72056, 68090, 66090.7,72056.5, 72056.1, B&P 6322.1, 70373.5, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)] Each additional party filing jointly	\$ 296.20	\$ 302.50	\$ 152.00
Amended Complaint Original cross-complaint in an action; for second or subsequent time in an action: an amended complaint, amendment to a complaint, amended cross-complaint, or amendment to a cross-complaint; or amend a pleading-by filing an amended complaint, amendment to a cross-complaint-after an answer to that pleading has already been filed. [CCP472, C72056.01, C68086(a)(4)]	None	\$ 49.50	\$ 49.50
Appeal from a Judgment (Unlimited) of the Superior Court: <u>Two checks required</u> 1) Check payable to the "Court of Appeal" [GC 68926, GC68926.1(b)] 2) Check payable to the "Court Clerk" (GC 68926.1)	\$ 655.00		
Appeal from a Judgment (Including Transmittal) Limited to Superior Court: (GC 26823, GC 26824, 72060)	\$ 100.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00
Appeal from a Labor Commissioner Award for a trial de novo [L.C. 98.2, 2681; GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 70373.5, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50	\$ 302.50	\$ 155.30
Sister State Judgment [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373), GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4)] [CCP 1710.20, 72055, GC 70373.5, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4)]	\$ 299.50	\$ 302.50	\$ 155.30
Transfer from another Court [GC 26820.4, 26823, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a), GC68086(a)(4)] [GC 72055, 68090, 72056.1, 72056.5, B&P 6322.1, GC 70373.5, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4)]	\$ 299.50	\$ 302.50	\$ 155.30
Reclassification of a case from a limited civil case to a General Jurisdiction case (CCP 403.060)	\$ 147.50	No Fee	No Fee
Continuance Fee –Trial [GC26830(d)]	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00

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Statement Confessing Judgment – Fee paid by plaintiff; no fee collected from the defendant (CCP 1134)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Public Entity - Exceptions for Public Agencies and Officers First paper by the state, any county, city, district or other political subdivision, or any public officer or body acting in its official capacity on behalf of the state, any county, city, district, or other political subdivision (GC 6103) Note: Fees shall be recoverable as costs - the judgment shall include as a part of such judgment the amount of the filing fee for the service of process (GC 6103.5)	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee

OTHER CIVIL COURT DOCUMENT FEES

Issuance of: Any Writ (Execution, Attachment, Claim, Possession, Restitution) [GC 26828, 74054, CCP 116.820(b)] An Abstract of Judgment (includes criminal and traffic) [GC 26834, 72054, CCP 116.820(b)] An Order of Sale (enclose exact copy of judgment) (GC 26829, 72054)	\$ 7.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 20.00
Out-of-County Abstract of Judgment for an Order of Examination Hearing (CCP 708.160) (Judgment creditor seeks an examination of a person before a court other than the court in which the judgment is entered) Abstract of Judgment for Services (GC 72059) (An abstract of judgment rendered by a judge of another court and for subsequent services based on it - fee for issuance of a writ included) Application for an Order of Sale of dwelling house when judgment rendered in another county - filing fee (no Law Library Fee) [CCP 704.750] Third-Party Examination - (CCP 491.150) certified copy of complaint and affidavit for an examination of a person before a court other than the court that issued the writ.	\$ 12.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 12.00
Appeal Certificate required by courts of appeal on filing a notice of motion prior to the filing of the record on appeal - Clerk's Certificate under Rules of Court [CRC 42(a) or 42(b), GC 26838]	\$ 25.30
Authenticate Document - Authentication pursuant to court Order per signature for any document (in addition to preparing copies) (GC 26835.1, 72054)	\$ 6.60
Certification of Foreign Language document translation (GC 27293)	\$ 1.50
Change of Venue to Another Court / Transfer. <u>Two checks are required.</u> 1) Check payable to "Court Clerk". 2) Check payable to the new Court to which transfer is made (the new court's "First Paper filing fee") [GC 26823(a), 72054, 72055, CCP 399]	\$ 25.30
Civil Affidavit - fee for taking an affidavit (GC 72054, 26853.1)	\$ 6.60
Jury Fees - deposit required 25 days before trial	\$ 150.00
Parking Appeals (no refund regardless of the outcome of the appeal) (CVC 40215)	\$ 25.00

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Fee for Acknowledgment (CC 1180)	\$ 6.00
Renewal of Judgment [GC 26830(a), GC 26930(d)]	\$ 36.30
Subpoena for Peace Office/Witness/Public Employee (per day) (Must be posted at Agency prior to issuance)	\$ 150.00
Complex Case Fee (GC26826.4, GC6808) + Filing fee (Each Party) \$11,000 cap all plaintiffs and \$11,000 cap all defendants.	\$ 550.00
Ex Parte Applications/Orders	\$ 36.30
Stipulations and Orders	\$ 36.30

HEARING FEES

Motion for Summary Judgment , Joinder in Summary Judgment/Summary Adjudication [GC 26830(b)]	\$ 165.00
Notice of intention to Move for a New Trial [GC 26830, GC 26930(d)]	\$ 36.30
Any Notice of Motion , application of renewal of judgment or any other paper requiring a hearing [GC 26830(a), 72054, CCP 683.020, GC 26930(d)] Except the following: 1. An amended notice of motion 2. An at-issue memorandum 3. Minor's emancipation 4. Default hearings 5. OSC Re: Harassment 6. OSC Re: Writs of review, mandate or prohibition 7. OSC Re: Change of name 8. Minor's Compromise 9. Probate hearings under Probate Code 591.2, 1120, 1420	\$ 36.30

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PROBATE FILING FEES

First petition for letters of administration, special letters of administration, letters of testamentary; first accounting of testamentary trustee of a trust [GC 26827(a), GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC69926.5(b)]	
Estates < \$ 250,000	\$ 274.50
Estates < \$ 500,000	\$ 346.00
Estates < \$ 750,000	\$ 401.00
Estates < \$1,000,000	\$ 621.00
Estates < \$1,500,000	\$ 1,171.00
Estates < \$2,000,000	\$ 2,271.00
Estates < \$2,500,000	\$ 2,821.00
Estates < \$3,500,000	\$ 3,921.00
Estates >= \$3,500,000, plus 0.22%	\$ 3,921.00 +0.22%
First petition for letters of guardianship, conservatorship, petition for confirmation of community property; petition to terminate joint tenancy (accept in pending action. [GC 26827(c), 26826.3, 70373, 69926(a) , GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 274.50
First paper by any respondent or adverse party plus hearing fee if applicable [GC 26826, 26826.3, 70373, GC 69926(a), GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 271.20
Petition for Name Change [GC 26820.4, 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a), GC68086(a)(4) , GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50
Petition to compromise claim of minor where no civil action has been filed [GC 26820.4, 26826.3, 70373, GC 69926(a), GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 274.50
Petition or Will contest [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a), GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 274.50
Subsequent petition when the petitioner is not the original petitioner [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a), GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 274.50
Filing of a Will where there are no probate proceedings	No Fee
Subsequent paper in a probate action which requires a hearing (GC 26827.4) See Code for exceptions	\$ 25.30
Deposit of estate planning documents , each document (GC 26827.6, Probate code 700 et seq.)	\$ 10.00
Filing affidavit under Probate code 13200 (small estate) and the issuance of one certified copy of the affidavit under Probate Codes 13201 and 13202.	\$ 40.00
Petition to establish birth, death, marriage under (H&S 103450), (GC103730)	\$ 29.00
Petition for Adoption for each person (H & S 103730)	\$ 20.00
Private Professional Conservator	\$ 100.00
Renewal of private professional conservator	\$ 50.00
Issuing "Handbook for Conservators" including supplement (Probate code 1835)	\$ 20.00
Issuing supplement only to conservator with proof of purchase of California "Handbook for Conservators" in another County	\$ 5.00
Conservatorships/guardianship initial investigation fee	\$ 740.00
Review Fee	\$ 580.00

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FAMILY LAW FILING FEES

Petition for dissolution, legal separation, nullity and other family law related petitions [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50
First paper by any respondent or adverse party plus hearing fee if applicable [GC 26820.4, 26826.3, 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 296.20
Petition/Complaint to establish paternity [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50
Petition & request to obtain a restraining order/injunction re harassment [CCP527.6,26820.4,26826.3,70373, GC 69926(a), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 274.50
Response to harassment [GC 26820.4, GC 70373, GC 69926(a), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 271.20
Petition or response to petition relating to a protective order, restraining order, or a permanent Injunction involving violence or threats of violence [CCP 527(h), GC 26826.3]	No Fee
Registration of custody decree from another State [Family Code 3445, GC26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4),GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50
Joint verified petition for summary dissolution [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50
Any transfer from another court [GC 26820.4, GC 26826.3, GC 70373, GC 69926(a),GC68086(a)(4), GC69926.5(b)]	\$ 299.50
Continuance Fee –Trial [GC26830(d)]	\$ 110.00
Judgment of dissolution, legal separation or nullity if the petition in that action is filed prior to July 1, 1984	\$ 4.00
Order to show cause/domestic violence (Family Code 6222)	No Fee
Response to order to show cause/domestic violence (Family Code 6222)	No Fee
Motion or OSC regarding modification or enforcement of prior order of visitation/custody [GC 26830(a), 26862	\$ 58.30
Motion or OSC to modify support [(GC 26830(a)] All OSC's are considered Ex Parte	\$ 36.30
Ex Parte Applications/Orders	\$ 36.30
Proposed Orders/Stipulations and Orders	\$ 36.30
Issuance for an abstract or support judgment	\$ 7.00

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FAMILY COURT SERVICES FEES

Non-litigated mediation	\$ 200.00
(Charge per parent)	\$ 100.00
Screenings: Under 30 minutes	No Fee
First two hours	\$ 300.00
Per additional hour	\$ 150.00
Assessments, per hour	\$ 150.00
(Advance deposit per parent)	\$ 500.00
Evaluations, per hour	\$ 150.00
(Advance deposit per parent)	\$ 750.00
Expert witness testimony, per hour	\$ 250.00
Deposition, per hour	\$ 250.00
Mediation (Litigated in Family Court)	No Fee
Mediation Orientation class	No Fee
No Show/Late cancellation fee	\$ 100.00

SMALL CLAIMS FEES

Filing a claim (Affidavit & Order):	
a) 12 or less claims filed in the preceding 12 months [CCP 116.230(a), CCP 116.910]	\$ 22.00
b) more than 12 claims filed in the preceding 12 months [CCP 116.230(a), CCP 116.910,]	\$ 66.00
Application for renewal of judgment [GC 26830(a)]	\$ 36.30
Filing subsequent to first paper (Any notice of motion or any other requiring hearing [GC 26830(c), 72054, CCP 116.820(b)])	\$ 15.40
Issuing a writ of execution [CCP 116.820(b), GC 26828]	\$ 7.00
Issuing an abstract of judgment [CCP 116.820(b), GC 26834]	\$ 7.00
Mailing copy of affidavit by certified mail (each defendant) [CCP 116.230(b), CCP 116.340]	\$ 8.00
Transmittal of papers to another court [CCP 116.390]	\$ 1.00
Appeal to Superior Court: (Including Transmittal) [GC 26823, GC 26824, GC 72060]	\$ 87.00
Request to pay judgment to the Court [CCP 116.860(h)]	\$ 25.00
Request for postponement and rescheduling of hearing date [CCP 116.570(d)]	\$ 10.00
Application and Order to Appear for Examination – Out of county judgment only [CCP 491.150]	\$ 12.00

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CERTIFICATION & COPYING FEES

Preparing copies of any record, per page (2 sided document = 2 pages) (GC 26831, 72054)	\$ 1.00
Comparing a copy to the original when someone else has prepared the copy (per page).	\$ 1.10
Certifying a copy of any record on file, the fee in addition to the copying / comparing fee (excluding Family Law judgments) (GC 26833.1, 72054).	\$ 6.60
Certifying a copy of marriage dissolution record [GC 26832.1(a)]	Public Agency \$ 5.50 Other Applicant..... \$ 11.00
Certified copy of complaint in action pending in another county (attachment) (CCP 491.150)	\$ 12.00
Certificate of facts re unsatisfied judgment (\$3) [VC 16373] plus copy fee (\$1) and certified copy of judgment (\$6.60)	\$ 10.60
Research file retrieval per file (over 25 files per day)	\$ 1.00
Searching indexes per name/ per year (GC 26854)	\$ 5.00
Search file for data - per file volume	\$ 22.00
Issuance of a certificate where no fee is fixed (GC 26833.1, 72054)	\$ 6.60
Exemplification of a record on file PLUS charges for copying/comparing (GC 26839, 72054)	\$ 20.00
Fax requests (first page / additional pages)	\$ 3.00 / 1.00

REPORTER FEES

Pursuant to GC 68086, the PER DIEM FEE is due and payable at the conclusion of each HEARING OR TRIAL that lasts over one hour on the first day and each day thereafter. The fees apply to all CIVIL cases, including FAMILY and PROBATE . The amount is divided equally between all parties.	
HALF DAY (over 1 hour)	\$ 245.00
FULL DAY	\$ 490.00

WITNESS FEES

Fee for each day , plus mileage both ways at 20 cents per mile	\$ 35.00
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JURY FEES

Initial jury deposit required 25 days before trial	\$ 150.00
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COURT APPOINTED INVESTIGATIVE FEES

Hourly Rate per case	\$ 60.00
Mileage Rate per mile	\$ 0.42

CONFLICTS FEES

Non-Death Penalty Cases per hour (maximum \$57,000)	\$ 90.00
Death Penalty Cases per hour (maximum \$150,000)	\$ 105.00

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