

Superior Court of California

Statewide Civil Fee Schedule1

Effective January 1, 2006

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Section(s) Fee Due

INITIAL FILING FEES IN CIVIL CASES

Unlimited Civil Cases

1 Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000) including:

GC 70611 \$320*

2 Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000

3 Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibition

4 Petition for a decree of change of name or gender

5 Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)

GC 70612 \$320*

Limited Civil Cases

6 Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)

GC 70613(a) \$300*

7 Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)

GC 70613(a),

CCP 1161.2

\$315*

8 Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)

GC 70614(a) \$300*

9 Complaint or other first paper (amount up to \$10,000) GC 70613(b) \$180*

10 Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to \$10,000)

GC 70613(b),

CCP 1161.2

\$195*

11 Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amounts up to \$10,000) (including unlawful detainer)

GC 70614(b) \$180*

12 Complaint or other first paper within small claims jurisdictional limit filed by assignee of record (with declaration)

B&P 6322.1(c)(1),

GC 70613(b),

CCP 116.420

\$165*

13 Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (case filed by assignee within small claims jurisdictional limit, with declaration)

B&P 6322.1(c)(1),

GC 70614(b),

CCP 116.420

\$165*

1 Fee changes pursuant to the Uniform Civil Fees and Standard Fee Schedule Act of 2005 (Stats. 2005, ch. 75 (AB

145).

* Fees marked with an asterisk will vary in the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Francisco because

of a local surcharge for courthouse construction. The fees in those counties are shown in Appendix A.

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Other Initial Filing Fees

14 Additional fee for case designated as complex (plaintiffs) GC 70616(a) \$550

15 Additional fee for case designated as complex (for each defendant) (\$10,000 cap)

GC 70616(b) \$550

16 Complaint, response, or other first paper filed on behalf of public entity (but fee is recoverable with judgment under GC 6103.5)

GC 6103 No fee

17 Amended complaint or cross-complaint No fee

18 Petition for forfeiture – impounded vehicle VC 14607.6(e)(4) \$100

19 Abstract of judgment rendered from another court (unless filed

with an application for order of sale of a dwelling under CCP
704.750 or with an application for order of examination under
CCP 708.160)
GC 70626(b)(2) \$20
20 Issuing commission to take deposition out of state under CCP
2026.010
GC 70626(b)(5) \$20
21 Filing and entering award under Workers' Compensation Act GC 70626(b)(6) \$20

Requests for Protective Orders

22 Petition to prevent domestic violence and response FC 6222 No fee
23 Petition to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and
response
W&I 15657.03(
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) No fee
24 Petition to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats
of violence, or stalking) and response
CCP 527.6(p) No fee
25 Petition to prevent civil harassment (other) and response GC 70611, 70612 \$320*
26 Petition to prevent workplace violence (involving violence,
threats of violence, or stalking) and response
CCP 527.8(p) No fee
27 Petition to prevent workplace violence (other) and response GC 70611, 70612 \$320*

CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES

28 Motion or other paper requiring a hearing, including: GC 70617(a) \$40
29 Motion listed under CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12)
30 Motion or application to continue a trial date
31 Discovery motion under CCP 2016.010 et seq.
32 Motion for new trial
33 Ex parte application requiring a party to give notice of the ex
parte appearance to other parties
34 Motion for summary judgment or for summary adjudication GC 70617(d) \$200
35 Reclassification of limited jurisdiction case to unlimited
jurisdiction (CCP 403.060)
GC 70619 \$140

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CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES (continued)

36 Change of venue (payable to superior court from which the transfer was requested) (a separate check with the initial filing fee for the court to which the case will be transferred is also required)

GC 70618 \$50

37 Request, application, or motion for, or notice of, continuance of hearing or case management conference

GC 70617(c)(1) \$20

38 Stipulation and order GC 70617(c)(2) \$20

39 Amended notice of motion GC 70617(b)(2) No fee

40 Civil case management statement GC 70617(b)(3) No fee

41 Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration GC 70617(b)(4) No fee

42 Stipulation that does not require an order GC 70617(b)(5) No fee

43 A request for entry of default or default judgment GC 70617(b)(8) No fee

CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES

44 Jury deposit for first day of trial (amount set by court, up to \$150)

CCP 631(b) Up to \$150

45 Subsequent jury fees are \$15 per day beginning the 2nd day of service, plus milage one way beginning the 1st day

CCP 631(c) per juror

46 Court reporter per diem fees - for each one-half day (over 1 hour) parties pay on a pro rata basis

GC 68086(a)(1)–(3) \$131

47 Contract court reporter - when staff court reporters are not available, pay actual per-diem plus milage

GC 69953.5 \$200 per day

plus milage

JUDGMENT RELATED FEES

48 Confession of judgment (CCP 1134) GC 70626(b)(3) \$20

49 Renewal of judgment (CCP 683.150) GC 70626(b)(4) \$20

50 Notice of settlement (CRC 225) No fee

POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES

51 Issuing writ of attachment, writ of mandate, writ of execution, writ of sale, writ of possession, writ of prohibition, writ of restitution, or any other writ for enforcement of an order or judgment

- GC 70626(a)(1) \$15
- 52 Issuing abstract of judgment GC 70626(a)(2) \$15
- 53 Issuing an order of sale GC 70626(b)(1) \$20
- 54 Application for order of sale of a dwelling (CCP 704.750) GC 70617(a)(7) \$40
- 55 Application for examination of third person controlling defendant's property (CCP 491.110, 491.150)
GC 70617(a)(3) \$40
- 56 Application for order for judgment debtor examination (CCP 708.110, 708.160). No separate fee is charged for filing the abstract of judgement with the application.
GC 70617(a)(6) \$40
- 57 Certificate of satisfaction of judgment (CCP 724.100) GC 70626(a)(3) \$15

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SMALL CLAIMS FEES

- 58 Filing claim for \$1,500 or less CCP 116.230(b)(1) \$30
- 59 Filing claim for more than \$1,500 but less than or equal to \$5,000
CCP 116.230(b)(2) \$50
- 60 Filing claim for more than \$5,000 but less than or equal to \$7,500 (claim by natural persons only)
CCP 116.230(b)(3) \$75
- 61 Filing claim by person who has filed more than 12 small claims in California within the previous 12 months
CCP 116.230(c) \$100
- 62 Service by clerk for certified mail, to each defendant CCP 116.232 \$10
- 63 Transfer of case out of small claims court (defendant's claim exceeding jurisdictional limit) (no receiving court filing or transfer fee)
CCP 116.390 No fee
- 64 Request for postponement of hearing, if defendant has been served
CCP 116.570 \$10
- 65 Notice of appeal of small claims case CCP 116.760 \$75
- 66 Motion to vacate CCP 116.745 \$20
- 67 Fee for payment of judgment to court CCP 116.860 \$20

68 Application for order of examination of judgment debtor GC 70617(a)(6),

CCP 116.820

\$40

69 Writ of execution GC 70626(a)(1),

CCP 116.820

\$15

70 Abstract of judgment GC 70626(a)(2),

CCP 116.820

\$15

FAMILY LAW FEES

71 Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity

GC 70670(b) \$320*

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72 Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity

GC 70670(d) \$320*

GC 70670(d) \$320*

73 First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity

GC 70670(a) \$320*

74 First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity

GC 70670(c) \$320*

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75 A settlement agreement or stipulation for judgment that is signed by a defaulted respondent and included in a judgment of dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership; or a stipulation to modify such an agreement if the stipulation is presented by the petitioner. (Defaulted respondent is not charged a first paper fee under GC 70670. GC 70671(b), (e).)

GC 70677(c) No fee

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FAMILY LAW FEES (continued)

76 Appearance, stipulation, and waiver of rights in dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation or nullity or to establish parentage, when respondent is a member of the armed forces

GC 70673 No fee

77 Petition for adoption (for each person to be adopted) H&S 103730 \$20

78 Filings in a proceeding to declare a minor free from parental custody and control

FC 7806, 7841 No fee

79 Domestic violence restraining orders, including a request to obtain, modify, or enforce an order to prevent domestic violence or response to that request; and any request that is necessary to obtain or give effect to a restraining order

GC 70671(f),

GC 70677(b)(5);

FC 6222

No fee

80 Motion or order to show cause in family law matter GC 70677(a) \$40

81 Additional charge on motion or order to show cause to modify or enforce custody or visitation

GC 70678 \$25

82 Stipulation and order not requiring a hearing; request or stipulation for continuance of hearing or case management conference not requiring a hearing

GC 70677(c) \$20

83 Stipulation that does not require an order GC 70677(b)(7) No fee

84 A stipulation regarding the date of termination of marital or domestic partnership status if the court has retained jurisdiction over that date

GC 70671(c) No fee

85 First paper or any subsequent paper filed by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect child support

GC 6103.9,

GC 70672

No fee

86 Response or subsequent paper filed in an action brought by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect support if support is the only issue. If a custody issue is raised, see charge for first paper filed in response to other family law matters.

GC 70672 No fee

87 Filings on issues relating to parentage or support in a preexisting non-governmental case in which a

Title IV-D child

support agency has intervened and is providing services under

FC 17400

GC 70672 No fee

88 Statement to register a foreign support order or other first

paper in a UIFSA case

GC 70677,

FC 4927

No fee

89 A document relating to a stipulated postjudgment modification
of child support

GC 70671(d) No fee

90 Costs for stepparent adoption, including investigation (amount
set by court, up to \$700) (FC 9001, 9002)

FC 9002 \$100

91 Child custody evaluation (amount set by court) FC 3112 \$1,500

92 Court-appointed counsel for child (amount set by court) (FC
3150 et seq.)

FC 3153 reimburse

actual cost

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PROBATE FEES

First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters
testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of
administration with powers of general representative under
Prob.C 8545, first account of trustee of testamentary trust
subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Prob.C 17300 et
seq.

93 Estate or trust under \$250,000 GC 70650(a)(1) \$320*

94 Estate or trust of at least \$250,000 and under \$500,000 GC 70650(a)(2) \$385

95 Estate or trust of at least \$500,000 and under \$750,000 GC 70650(a)(3) \$485

96 Estate or trust of at least \$750,000 and under \$1,000,000 GC 70650(a)(4) \$635

97 Estate or trust of at least \$1,000,000 and under \$1,500,000 GC 70650(a)(5) \$1,135

98 Estate or trust of at least \$1,500,000 and under \$2,000,000 GC 70650(a)(6) \$2,135

99 Estate or trust of at least \$2,000,000 and under \$2,500,000 GC 70650(a)(7) \$2,635

100 Estate or trust of at least \$2,500,000 and under \$3,500,000 GC 70650(a)(8) \$3,635

101 Estate or trust of \$3,500,000 and over GC 70650(a)(9) \$3,635 plus

0.2% of

estate's

value over

\$3.5M

102 Petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative, will contests (objections to probate of will and petition for revocation of probate of will under Prob.C 8250, 8270)

GC 70650(c), (d) \$320*

103 Later-filed petitions for letters of administration, letters testamentary, or special letters of administration with powers of general representative by a person other than the original petitioner

GC 70650(d) \$320*

104 Opposition to petitions for appointment of a personal representative in a decedent's estate other than competing petitions for appointment or will contests, and objections or other opposition to first account of testamentary trustee subject to court supervision

GC 70651 \$320*

105 Petitions and objections or other opposition to petitions concerning the internal affairs of a trust under Prob.C 17200 et seq.

(This fee does not apply to petitions or opposition concerning the internal affairs of testamentary trusts subject to the fees under GC 70650 or 70651)

GC 70652 \$320*

106 Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or opposition to these petitions other than competing petitions for appointment

GC 70653(a), (b) \$320*

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107 Opposition to petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate filed by or on behalf of the proposed conservatee or the proposed ward or a parent of the proposed ward

GC 70653(f) No fee

108 Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment

GC 70654(a), (b) \$180*

109 Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward

GC 70654(e) No fee

110 Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code, and opposition to such petitions, including the following:

GC 70655 \$320*

111 Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 200)

112 Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3100)

113 Petition for an order concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3200)

114 Petition for compromise of the claim of a minor or disabled adult, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3600)

115 Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4541)

116 Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4766)

117 Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13151)

118 Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13650)

119 Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition

120 Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob.C 6602)

GC 70656 \$180*

121 Petition or objections or other paper in opposition, for orders that are appealable under Prob.C 1300 or 1301 filed after issuance of letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of special administration to a personal+B181

representative of a decedent's estate, or letters of guardianship or conservatorship, or temporary guardianship B171 or conservatorship to a guardian or conservator (Appealable orders are shown in Appendix C.)
GC 70658 \$180*

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PROBATE FEES (continued)

Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper, including:

GC 70657(a) Varies, see below

122 Motions or other papers listed in GC 710617(a) (motions listed in CCP 1005(a)(1)-(12), motion to continue a trial date, discovery motions, motion for new trial)

GC 70657(a),
70617(a)
\$40

123 Pretrial or posttrial motions in contested litigation GC 70657(a)(1) \$40

124 Application for ex parte relief GC 70657(a)(2) \$40

125 Petitions and objections or other papers in opposition to petitions concerning the internal affairs of testamentary trusts subject to the graduated fee under GC 70650 and trusts created by court order under Prob.C sections 2580, 3100, or 3600 (petitions or opposition concerning the internal affairs of trusts that are not subject to the fee under GC 70652)

GC 70657(a)(3) \$40

126 Petitions, objections, and other papers in opposition to petitions filed after the issuance of temporary letters of guardianship or letters of guardianship in guardianships of the person only

GC 70657(a)(4),
70658(c)
\$40

127 Petitions, objections, and other papers in opposition to

petitions after issuance of special letters of administration or letters testamentary or of administration in decedents' estates that are not subject to the fee in GC 70658

(Post-appointment petitions for and opposition to orders that are not appealable under Prob.C 1300 or 1301, and petitions by personal representatives of estates commenced after August 17, 2003 that concern any action described in Prob.C section 10501(a) or (b). See Appendix B.)

GC 70657(a)(5),

70658(d)

\$40

128 Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account GC 70657(a) \$40

129 Motion for summary judgment GC 70657(c),

70617(d)

\$200

130 Deposit of estate planning documents GC 70660 \$20

131 Search for estate documents, for each search longer than 10 minutes

GC 70661 \$15

132 Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage H&S 103470 \$180*

133 Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Prob.C 13201

GC 70626(b)(9) \$20

134 Guardianship investigations, flat rate to \$350, if it goes over there is a \$45 per hour charge.

Prob.C 1513.1 350

135 Information package for conservators Prob.C 1835 \$20

136 Conservatorship investigator's fee (amount set by court) Prob.C 1851.5 \$100

137 Filing statement of professional conservator (amount set by court)

Prob.C 2343 N/A

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PROBATE FEES (continued)

138 Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only) Prob.C 7660 \$180*

APPEAL RELATED FEES

Appeal of Unlimited Civil Case

139 Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on motion prior to filing appeal record (unlimited civil case)

GC 70620 \$20

140 Appeal or cross appeal to court of appeal (payable to court of appeal)

GC 68926,

68926.1(b)

\$655

141 Deposit for preparation of clerk's transcript (payable to superior court) (charged when notice of appeal to court of appeal is filed under GC 68926)

GC 68926.1 \$100

Other Appeals

142 Appeal in limited civil case GC 70621 \$100

143 Appeal in small claims case CCP 116.760 \$75

144 Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab.C 98.2) GC 70611 \$320*

145 Appeal of final decision on parking citation violation VC 40230 \$25

146 Appeal from determination of dangerous or vicious dog (F&A 31622)

GC 70626(b)(8) \$20

147 Appeal of administrative fine or penalty GC 53069.4(b)(2) \$25

RECORDS RELATED FEES

148 Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file GC 70626(a)(4) \$15

149 Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens

GC 70626(a)(8) \$15

150 Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (per page)

GC 70627(a) \$0.50

151 Comparison of a copy with an original on file (per page) GC 70627(b) \$1

152 Searching records or files, for each search longer than 10 minutes

GC 70627(c) \$15

153 Exemplification of record or other paper on file GC 70628 \$20

154 Document authenticated pursuant to court order (per signature) GC 70629 \$15

155 Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by public agency)

GC 70674 \$10

156 Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution

record (requested by any other applicant)

GC 70674 \$15

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RETURNED CHECKS AND INSUFFICIENT PAYMENTS

157 Administrative charge for a check that is returned without payment. A filing paid for with such a check will be void if fee and charge are not paid, within 20 days of notification, in cash, by certified check, or by other means specified by the court, but not by traveler's check or personal check. (Amount set by court.)

CCP 411.20(g),

GC 71386

\$25

158 Administrative charge for processing a partial payment. A first paper filing submitted with a check for an insufficient amount will be void if the amount due is not paid within 20 days of notification. (Amount set by court.)

CCP 411.21(g) N/A

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

159 Administrative charge for collection of fees where fee waiver was previously granted (amount set by court, up to \$25)

GC 68511.3(d) N/A

160 Administrative charge for recovering, as part of judgment, fees not paid by public entity under GC 6103 (amount set by court, up to \$25)

GC 6103.5(d) \$10

161 Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings

GC 70626(a)(5) \$15

162 Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument GC 70626(a)(6) \$15

163 Recording or registering license or issuing certificate in connection with a license, required by law, for which charge is not otherwise prescribed

GC 70626(a)(7) \$15

164 Filing affidavit of publication of notice of dissolution of partnership

GC 70626(b)(7) \$20

165 Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere

GC 70626(b)(10) \$20

166 Appearance by videoconferencing GC 70630 \$150

167 Reasonable fee for service or product, not to exceed costs, where no fee is otherwise provided for (Rule 6.712)

GC 70631 \$25

168 Handling funds held in trust GC 70632 VARIES

169 Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment VC 16373 \$25

500 Packets - Harassment/Summary Dissolutions GC 70631 \$5

501 Packets - A&B contested and uncontested dissolutions GC 70631 \$10

502 Packet - Small Claims & Unlawful Detainers GC 70631 \$3

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