



Superior Court of California County of San Mateo

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

\$30 COURT REPORTER FEE (for proceedings lasting under 1 hour) Effective October 1, 2012

As a result of the enactment of Senate Bill (SB) 1021, various civil filing fees were established or increased. The additional revenue from these fee changes will be used to offset reductions to trial court funding. **Note: The \$30 court reporting fee will be implemented October 1, 2012. All other fees took effect on June 27, 2012.**

New Fee

\$30 fee for court reporting services in civil (including family law and probate) proceedings lasting under one hour.

This non-refundable fee will be charged to the party initiating the proceeding at the time of filing for the following hearing types:

- Civil Law and Motion (including complex litigation)
- Probate
- Family Law
- Presiding Judge Law & Motion (PJ Law and Motion)
- Default Prove Up Hearings
- Short Cause civil trials of less than one hour
- Name changes

*** The \$30 fee is required for each proceeding even if heard during the same hearing**

The \$30 fee will not be charged for the following hearing types:

- Ex-parte's
- Mandatory Settlement Conferences (MSC) Settlements
- Case Management Conferences (CMC)
- Civil and Domestic Violence Prevention Act (DVPA) Temporary Restraining Orders (TRO's)
- Lanterman Petris Short (LPS)
- Small Claims, including Small Claims Appeals

A revised civil fee schedule is posted on the court's website at www.sanmateocourt.org and is also available at the clerk's office.