



Superior Courts of California

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Applicable on October 25, 2010

As a result of the Governor signing Senate Bill 857 (Stats. 2010, ch.720) on October 19, 2010, various civil filing fees and criminal fee have been established or increased applicable at our Court as of October 25, 2010. All new and increased fees sunset on July 1, 2013, except as noted below. The additional revenue from these fee changes will be used to offset reductions to trial court funding.

New fee

- \$500 renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues.

Increased Fees

- \$40 increase to first paper filing fees for unlimited and limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$10,000.
- \$20 increase to first paper filing fees for limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less.
- \$300 increase to the summary judgment motion fee.
- \$250 increase to the pro hac vice fee.
- \$10 increase to the security fee (sunsets on July 1, 2011).

A list of the revised and new fees is included. Also a revised statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the Superior Court, County of San Mateo's website at www.sanmateocourt.org, California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm and will also be available at the clerk's office.

Superior Court of California
Statewide Civil Fee Schedule and Local Civil Fees
Applicable at the Superior Court, County of San Mateo as of October 25, 2010

DESCRIPTION	CODE SECTIONS	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
Unlimited Civil Cases			
Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000), including:	GC 70611	\$ 355	\$ 395
Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000			
Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibition (other than a writ petition to the appellate division)			
Petition for a decree of change of name or gender			
Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70612	\$ 355	\$ 395
Limited Civil Cases			
Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a)	\$ 330	\$ 370
Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a), CCP 1161.2	\$ 345	\$ 385
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)	\$ 330	\$ 370
Complaint or other first paper (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b)	\$ 205	\$ 225
Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b), CCP 1161.2	\$ 220	\$ 240
Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amounts up to \$10,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70614(b)	\$ 205	\$ 225
Amendment of complaint or of other first paper increasing amount at issue from \$10,000 or less to more than \$10,000 (but not exceeding \$25,000)	GC 70613.5(a)	\$ 125	\$ 145
Cross-complaint or amendment of cross-complaint increasing amount at issue from \$10,000 or less to more than \$10,000 (but not exceeding \$25,000)	GC 70613.5(b)	\$ 125	\$ 145
Amendment of complaint or of other first paper filed by assignee of record increasing amount at issue from within small claims limit to more than \$10,000 (but not exceeding \$25,000)	GC 70613.5(a)	\$ 149	\$ 189
Cross-complaint or amendment of cross-complaint in case filed by assignee with declaration, increasing amount at issue from within small claims limit to more than \$10,000 (but not exceeding \$25,000)	GC 70613.5(b)	\$ 149	\$189
OTHER INITIAL FILING FEES, DISCOVERY IN OUT-OF-STATE CASES			
First petition by party for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case (CCP 2029.610(a), CCP 2029.620(c)(1))	GC 70611	\$ 355	\$ 395
Response by party to petition for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case (where first appearance fee was not previously paid) (CCP 2029.610(c))	GC 70612	\$ 355	\$ 395

REQUESTS FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS			
Petition to prevent civil harassment (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition to prevent workplace violence (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612	\$ 355	\$ 395
OTHER FEES			
Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice	GC 70617(e)	\$ 250	\$ 500
Renewal fee for Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues (NEW)	GC 70617(e)(2)	NEW	\$ 500
Motion for Summary Judgment	GC 70617(d) GC 70657(c)	\$ 200	\$ 500
FAMILY LAW			
Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(b)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(d)	\$ 355	\$ 395
First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(a)	\$ 355	\$ 395
First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(c)	\$ 355	\$ 395
PROBATE			
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	GC 70650(a)	\$ 355	\$ 395
First objection to probate of will or codicil (Prob.C 8250); first petition for revocation of probate of will or codicil (Prob.C 8270) (if filed together with petition for appointment of personal representative under GC 70650(c), only the fee under GC 70650(c) is charged)	GC 70650(b)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Later-filed petition 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(c)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Opposition to a petition for appointment of a personal representative in a decedent's estate, other than a competing petition for appointment or a will contest, and objection or other opposition to first account of testamentary trustee subject to court supervision	GC 70651	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust under Prob.C 17200 et seq., or first account of trustee of testamentary trust subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Prob.C 17300 et seq. (This fee does not apply to petitions or opposition concerning the internal affairs of a testamentary trust subject to the fees under GC 70650 or 70651)	GC 70652	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or opposition to these petitions other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70653(a), (b)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70654(a), (b)	\$ 205	\$ 225

PROBATE (CONTINUED)			
Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition to such petitions, including the following:	GC 70655	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 200)	GC 70655(c)(4)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3100)	GC 70655(c)(5)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for an order concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3200)	GC 70655(c)(6)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for compromise of the claim of a minor or disabled adult, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3600)	GC 70655(c)(1)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4541)	GC 70655(c)(8)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4766)	GC 70655(c)(7)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13151)	GC 70655(c)(2)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13650)	GC 70655(c)(3)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for approval, compromise, or settlement of claims against deceased settlor, or for allocation of amounts due between trusts, or objections or other opposition (Prob.C 19020)	GC 70655(c)(9)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition	GC 70655(c)(10)	\$ 355	\$ 395
Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656 (a)	\$ 205	\$ 255
Opposition to petition for order setting aside estate of small value (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(b)	\$ 205	\$ 255
Petition (or opposition to petition) for an order listed below, filed after issuance of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or letters of special administration to a personal representative of a decedent's estate; letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship to a guardian of the estate or person and estate; or letters of conservatorship or temporary conservatorship to a conservator (but for estate proceedings begun after 8/17/03, see line 144)	GC 70658(a)	\$ 355	\$ 395
• Petition for order concerning sale, lease, encumbrance, grant of an option, purchase, conveyance, or exchange of property	GC 70658(a)(1)	“	“
• Petition for order settling an account of a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(2)	“	“
• Petition for order authorizing, instructing, or directing a fiduciary, or approving or confirming acts of a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(3)	“	“
• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of an attorney	GC 70658(a)(4)	“	“
• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(5)	“	“
• Petition for order surcharging or removing a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(6)	“	“
• Petition for order transferring or authorizing transfer of property of an estate to a fiduciary in another jurisdiction	GC 70658(a)(7)	“	“
• Petition for order allowing a fiduciary's request to resign	GC 70658(a)(8)	“	“
• Petition for order adjudicating a claim to property under Prob.C 850 et seq.	GC 70658(a)(9)	“	“
• Petition for order granting permission to fix the residence of a ward or conservatee outside of California	GC 70658(a)(10)	“	“

PROBATE (CONTINUED)		“	“
• Petition for order concerning payments for support, maintenance, or education of a ward or conservatee or a of person entitled to support, maintenance, or education from a ward or conservatee	GC 70658(a)(11)	“	“
• Petition for order concerning payment of surplus income to relatives of a conservatee (Prob.C 2423) or concerning substituted judgment (Prob.C 2580)	GC 70658(a)(12)	“	“
• Petition for order affecting legal capacity of a conservatee under Prob.C 1870 et seq.	GC 70658(a)(13)	“	“
• Petition for order adjudicating merits of a claim under Prob.C 2500 et seq.	GC 70658(a)(14)	“	“
Motion for Summary Judgment	GC 70617(d) GC 70657(c)	\$ 200	\$ 500
Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	H&S 103470	\$ 205	\$ 225

Other Appeals			
Appeal in limited civil case (to appellate division), where amount demanded in case does not exceed \$10,000	GC 70621(b)	\$ 205	\$ 225
Appeal in limited civil case (to appellate division), where amount demanded in case exceeds \$10,000 (but does not exceed \$25,000)	GC 70621(a)	\$ 330	\$ 370
Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case does not exceed \$10,000	GC 70621(b)	\$ 205	\$ 225
Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case exceeds \$10,000 (but does not exceed \$25,000)	GC 70621(a)	\$ 330	\$ 370
Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab.C 98.2)	GC 70611 Lab.C. 98.2	\$ 355	\$ 395