



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

SCHEDULE OF FEES – EFFECTIVE, JANUARY 1, 2005



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CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW – FILING FEES

UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

1. For filing petition of dissolution of marriage, judgment of nullity, or legal separation (except summary dissolution petition)(26820.4 GC) \$ 301.00
[Plus \$25 for each additional plaintiff over the first individual]
2. For filing first paper in civil actions or proceedings or summary dissolution petitions, or action on change of venue or transfer from another court. (26820.4 GC).....\$ 301.00
[Plus \$25 for each additional plaintiff over the first individual]
3. For making up and transmission of transcript and papers when the venue in a case in the Superior Court is changed (plus filing fee of the court to which transferred)(26823 GC) \$ 25.30
4. Appeal from Limited Jurisdiction or Small Claims Court \$ 87.50
(CCP 116.760, **GC 26824**)
Plus transmittal of record fee (72060 GC) \$ 11.00
5. For filing request for postponement and rescheduling of a hearing date for Small Claims Appeal (26830GC, 154CRC) \$ 36.30
6. For filing first paper-defendants, intervenors, respondents or adverse parties:
(a) For each party filing separately(26820.4 GC) \$ 297.70
(b) For two parties filing jointly (26820.4 GC) \$ 595.40
(plus \$297.70 for each additional party filing jointly)
7. When required, for filing a subsequent paper requiring a hearing, a notice of intention to move for a new trial, or an Application for renewal of a judgment (26830, 68087 GC)\$ 36.30
NOTE: See Section 26830 GC for specified exemptions.
8. For filing moving paper re modification or enforcement of custody or visitation order, (plus respondent first paper fee, if applicable) \$36.30+ \$22 for Court conciliation(26862GC) \$ 58.30
9. Motion for summary judgment (26830(b) GC)\$ 165.00
10. Motion for summary adjudication of issues (26830(b) GC)\$ 165.00
11. Issuance of writ of attachment, mandate, execution restitution, possession, prohibition, or enforcement or any order or judgment of the court(26828 GC)..... \$ 7.00
12. Certificate required by Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on dismissal of appeal (26838 GC, 42 CRC).... \$ 36.30
13. Preparing and issuing abstract of judgment [GC 26834, GC 72054, CCP 116.820(b)]..... \$ 7.00
14. Confession of judgment (1134 CCP) \$ 15.00
15. For filing abstract of judgment for judgment from another court
a. Filing Abstract and for subsequent services (72059GC) \$ 20.00
b. Filing Abstract for Order of Examination (708.160 CCP) \$ 12.00
16. For filing Abstract of Judgment and Application for Order for sale on judgment from another county (704.750 CCP) \$ 12.00
17. Issuance of order for sale of dwelling (26829 GC)\$ 20.00
18. State Registrar's fee when filing adoption petition, per adoptee (100430 HS, 103730 GC)..... \$ 20.00
19. For entering final decree of dissolution or annulment in an action commenced before July 1, 1984 (26859GC, 100430HS) \$ 4.00
20. Order for examination of judgment debtor (26830 GC) \$ 36.30
21. Certificate on filing notice of motion prior to appeal (26838GC) \$ 36.30
22. Motion for Change of Venue from another Court (26823a GC) .. \$ 25.30
23. Complex Case Designation (26826.4 GC) \$ 550.00
24. Filing Notice of Motion or other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to first paper (26830(a) GC) \$ 36.30
25. Order granting trial continuance-paid by moving party (26830(d) GC)\$110.00

LIMITED JURISDICTION

26. Filing of Complaint
a. Demands for more than \$10,000 (72055 GC)..... \$ 304.00
[Plus \$25 for each additional plaintiff over the first individual]

CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW-FILING FEES

LIMITED JURISDICTION (Continued)

26. Filing of Complaint (continued)
b. Demands for \$10,000 or less (72055 GC)..... \$ 156.80
[Plus \$25 for each additional plaintiff over the first individual]
27. Unlawful Detainer-Filing First Appearance by plaintiff (1161.2 (d) CCP)
a. Demands for more than \$10,000 (72055 GC) \$308.00
[Plus \$25 for each additional plaintiff over the first individual]
b. Demands for \$10,000 or less (72055 GC) \$160.80
28. FIRST paper by EACH PARTY FILING other than plaintiff
a. Demands for more than \$10,000 (72056 GC) \$ 304.00
b. Demands for \$10,000 or less (72056 GC)..... \$ 153.50
29. Unlawful Detainer FIRST paper filed by EACH NON-PLAINTIFF
a. Demands for more than \$10,000 (72056 GC) \$ 308.00
b. Demands for \$10,000 or less (72056 GC)..... \$ 157.50
30. Papers transferred from another court
a. Demands for more than \$10,000 (72055 GC)\$ 304.00
b. Demands for \$10,000 or less (72055 GC)..... \$ 156.80
31. Confession of judgment (1134 CCP) \$ 15.00
32. Abstract of judgment s for judgments of another county – See #15.
33. Filing Application for Order and Issuance of Order for sale of dwelling under judgment from another county – See # 16.
34. Appeal on a decision of 98 Labor Code Commissioner
a. Demands for more than \$10,000 (72055 GC)\$ 304.00
b. Demands for \$10,000 or less (72055 GC) \$ 156.80
35. Certified copy of complaint (491.150 CCP) \$ 12.00
36. Application to execute on dwelling (Out of county judgment) (704.750 CCP) \$ 12.00
37. Reclassification Fee – to be charged in addition to any other fee for filing of the document to reclassify the case from limited to unlimited jurisdiction (Govt Code §403.060).....\$ 137.50
38. Amended or Amendment to a Complaint (72056.01(a) GC).... \$ 49.50
39. Cross-Complaint, amended Cross-Complaint or amendment to a Cross-Complaint(72056.01(b) GC) \$ 49.50

PROBATE

1. For filing first petition for letters, of administration, special letters, letters testamentary or a first account of a testamentary trustee [Calculated based on the value of the estate at time of filing. This amount may vary with change in value (17300 Prob.Code, 26827GC)
Under \$250,000 \$ 276.00 \$ 1.5 mil – 2 mil \$ 2,272.50
\$250,000-\$500,000 \$ 347.50 \$ 2 mil – 2.5 mil \$ 2,822.50
\$500,000-\$750,000 \$ 457.50 \$ 2.5 mil – 3.5 mil \$ 3,922.50
\$750,000- \$ 1 mil. \$ 622.50 \$ 3.5 mil and over-\$3922.50 **plus**
\$ 1 mil -1.5 mil. \$ 1,172.50 **0.2% on amount over \$3.5 mil**
2. Filing first Petition for letters of guardianship or conservatorship, Compromise of Minor's Claim, Under Probate code 13151 or 13650, or a contest of a will or guardianship (26826.3,26827 GC) \$ 272.70
3. Filing petition to compromise disputed claim of minor-no civil action pending (26827 GC)..... \$ 276.00
4. Filing any subsequent petition for letters, or a first account of a testamentary trustee, or will contest by a person other than the original petitioner (26827.4 GC)..... \$ 36.30
5. Filing petition for termination of joint tenancy interest, life estate, or homestead interest -no proceeding pending for the administration of decedent's estate (26827 GC)..... \$ 276.00
6. For filing any adverse party's first paper appearing separately(26826(a) GC) \$ 272.70
(plus \$272.70 for each additional party filing jointly)
7. When required, for filing subsequent papers requiring court hearing (Excluding papers in items No. 1 or 3)
NOTE: See section 26827.4 GC for specified exemptions ... \$ 36.30

PROBATE (Continued)

8. Filing any notice of intention to move for a new trial(26830 GC).. \$ 36.30
9. Certificate as to posting-Probate \$ 2.00
10. Filing affidavit re real property of small value (\$10,000 or less) \$ 35.00
11. For filing petition for order establishing fact of birth, death, or marriage (vital statistics).....\$ 43.50
12. Document or records storage by Clerk (732 Prob Code)..... \$ 10.00

SMALL CLAIMS PROCEEDINGS

1. Filing a declaration commencing an action and issuing an order – fee is on a per case basis (116.230 CCP)
a. 12 or less cases in same court within past12 months \$ 22.00
b. Thirteenth case and subsequent cases in the same court within preceding 12 months \$ 66.00
2. Claim of defendant (116.230 CCP) \$ 22.00
3. Hearing Date Postponed-charge per case (116.570(D)CCP).... \$ 10.00
4. Issuing writ of execution (26828 GC) \$ 7.00
5. Issuing abstract of judgment (26834 GC, 72060 BC) \$ 7.00
6. Transmittal fee(consolidate with pending case)(116.390(b)CCP)\$ 1.00
7. Service by certified mail (per Addressee/defendant) (116.230 CCP) \$ 9.00
8. Notice of Appeal, Small Claims case(26824 GC, 116.760CCP) . \$ 87.50
Plus transmittal of record fee (72060 GC) \$ 11.00
9. Administrative fee/payment of Judgment to court (116.860 CCP) ..\$ 25.00
10. Order of examination (116.820 CCP, 26830(c) GC) \$ 15.40
11. Motion to vacate judgment (26830(c) GC)..... \$ 15.40

MOTOR VEHICLES FEES AND JUDGMENTS

1. Issue certificate of facts DMV (16373 VC)..... \$ 3.00
2. Certifying copy of Judgment (16373 VC)..... \$ 6.60
3. Comparing with original, a copy prepared by someone else and presented for clerk's certificate – per page (26837.2 GC) \$ 1.10
4. Certifying order to DMV, judgment in installments (16379 VC).. \$ 6.60
5. Photographic copy Only-per page [all copying] \$.75
6. Notice to DMV (16379 VC) \$ 2.00
7. Certifying order to DMV, default in installments (26833.1 GC, 16381 VC) \$ 6.60
8. Notice to DMV (16381 VC)..... \$ 2.00

JURY AND COURT REPORTER FEES

1. Jury fees for the first day's fees must be deposited with the Clerk at least 25 days, or 5 days in unlawful detainer cases, before the date set for trial (631(a)(5) CCP)..... \$ 150.00
See courtroom clerk for second and subsequent day fees.
2. Civil cases -A fee equal to the actual cost of providing court reporting services is charged to the parties per one-half day of service for hearings lasting one hour or more hours to parties on a pro rata basis, on the first and each succeeding judicial day those services are required.
Official Court Reporter (GC68086and CRC892)
Full Day \$ 488.00
One-half Day \$ 244.00
Pro Tem Court Reporter
Full Day\$ 362.00
One-half Day\$ 181.00

OTHER COURT COSTS

1. (a) Notice of Appeal(Civil)-check or money order to Court of Appeals shall be delivered to the Superior Court Clerk at time of filing
Notice of Appeal (Calif Rules of Court 1, GC26826)..... \$ 485.00

OTHER COURT COSTS (CONTINUED)

- (b) For filing an appeal to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal fee chargeable for preparation or indexing of the Clerk's Transcripts. (68926.1 GC) (**Separate Checks required**) \$ 100.00
- (c) Notice of Appeal, Petition for a Writ, or Petition for hearing to Court of Appeals when a fee is paid pursuant to 68926 or 68927 in addition to (a) and (b) above. (68926.1(b)) \$ 170.00
2. Subpoena deposits required for peace officers \$ 150.00
(Paid directly to employer of subpoenaed witness)
3. Authenticated document (26835.1) \$ 6.60

COPY AND CERTIFICATION FEES

1. Preparing copy, per page \$ 0.75
2. Preparing additional copy made at the time of preparing first copy, per page \$ 0.75
3. Comparing with original, when copy prepared by another and presented for clerk's certificate, per page (26837.1 GC) .. \$ 1.10
4. Certifying copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file in clerk's office (26833.1 GC) \$ 6.60
5. Exemplification of record or paper (in addition to preparing or comparing)(26839 GC) \$ 20.00
6. For each certificate as to the official capacity of any public official (26852.1 GC)..... \$ 6.60
7. Searching records or files, per file (26854 GC) \$ 5.00
8. Every certificate where no fee is fixed(26836.1 GC)..... \$ 6.60
9. Certificate of satisfaction of judgment..... \$ 3.00
10. Certified copy of marriage dissolution document (26832.1GC). \$ 11.00
11. Public Agency in performance of duties (26832.1GC)..... \$ 5.50

MISCELLANEOUS FEES - UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

1. Taking an affidavit, except in criminal cases and adoption proceedings (26853.1) \$ 6.60
2. Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provided, other than papers filed in actions or special proceedings, official bonds, or certificates of appointment, (26850.1 GC)..... \$ 6.60
3. Issuing certificate as to authority of corporate surety..... \$ 3.50
4. Register Private Professional Conservator..... \$ 100.00
5. Private Professional Conservator annual renewal \$ 50.00
6. Handbook of Conservators \$ 20.00
7. Summary Dissolution Booklet \$ 8.00
8. Recording or registering license or certificate not otherwise provided for (26851.1 GC) \$ 6.60
9. Acknowledgment of deed or certificate (26855.4 GC) \$ 6.60

MISCELLANEOUS FEES - LIMITED JURISDICTION

1. Transmittal fee for a change of venue (Plus the filing fee for the court to which the case is being transferred)(26823 GC)..... \$ 25.30
2. Any notice of motion for new trial or any other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper (26830(a) GC) \$ 36.30
3. Order of examination-other than Small Claims (26830(a) GC) . \$ 36.30
4. Issuing writ for the Enforcement of any Order of judgment (26828 GC) \$ 7.00
5. Issuing writ of execution (26828 GC) \$ 7.00
6. Issuing writ of execution-Claim of delivery(26828 GC)..... \$ 7.00
7. Issuing writ of mandate (26828 GC) \$ 7.00
8. Issuing writ of possession of Restitution (26828 GC)..... \$ 7.00
9. Issuing writ of Prohibition (26828 GC)..... \$ 7.00
10. Issuing writ of sale (26828 GC) \$ 7.00
11. Transcript of register of actions (72061 GC)..... \$ 1.50