

Superior Court of California
Statewide Civil Fee Schedule¹ and Local Civil Fees
Effective October 10, 2015

Appeal & Writ	Civil Unlimited	Civil Limited	Civil Motion & Other fees	Family Law	Initial Filing Fees- Other	Judgment	Jurv & other trial fees	Local Fees
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Miscellaneous	Post Judgment	Probate	Records	Requests for Protective Orders	Returned Checks	Small Claims	Appendix – Riverside, San Bernardino, San Francisco.
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		Code Sections	Total 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 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
2	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000		
3	Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibition (other than a writ petition to the appellate division)		
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 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
6	Claim opposing forfeiture of seized property, if value of property is \$5,000 or less ²	H&S 11488.5(a)(3)	No fee
Limited Civil Cases			
7	Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a) 70602.5	\$ 370
8	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a), 70602.5 CCP 1161.2	\$ 385
9	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) 70602.5	\$ 370
10	Complaint or other first paper (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b) 70602.5	\$ 225

¹ Fee changes pursuant to the Uniform Civil Fees and Standard Fee Schedule Act of 2005 (Stats. 2005, ch. 75 (AB 145)), AB 1248 (Stats. 2007, ch. 738), and SB 1407 (Stats. 2008, ch. 311). SB 4X 13 (Stats. 2009, ch 22), SB 857 (Stats 2010, ch 720 effective October 19, 2010), SB 1021 (Stats. 2012, ch 41), SB 75 (Stats. 2013, Chapter 31), and AB 1293 (Stats. 2013, ch. 382) and other legislation.

² If the value of the property is more than \$5,000, the filing fee is the fee in GC 70611, 70602.5, 70602.6.

* 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 the appendix

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	Limited Civil Cases (Continued)		
11	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b), 70602.5 CCP 1161.2	\$ 240
12	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amounts up to \$10,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70614(b) 70602.5	\$ 225
13	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)	\$ 145
14	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)	\$ 145
15	Amended complaint, cross-complaint, or amended cross-complaint that reclassifies case from limited civil to unlimited civil (CCP §403.060)	GC 70619	\$ 140
16	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	\$ 181
17	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	\$ 181
18	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)	\$ 189
19	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)	\$ 189
	Other Initial Filing Fees (both Limited and Unlimited Civil Cases)		
20	Additional fee for case designated as complex (one fee for all plaintiffs)	GC 70616(a)	\$ 1,000
21	Additional fee for case designated as complex (for each defendant) (up to \$18,000* total for case)	GC 70616(b)	\$ 1,000
22	Supplemental fee for filing of a complaint by a “high-frequency litigant,” as defined in CCP § 425.55(b), in a construction-related accessibility case³ [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 2015]	GC 70616.5	\$1,000
23	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
24	Amended complaint or amended cross-complaint (other than one that changes amount at issue to reclassify case or require fee difference paid in limited civil case under GC §70613.5)	CCP 472	No fee

³ Caption must identify the action as subject to the supplemental fee.

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	Other Initial Filing Fees (both Limited and Unlimited Civil Cases) continued		
25	Action to compel registration of voters	Elec. 2142	No fee
26	Request for order to require counting of provisional ballots	Elec. 14310	No fee
27	Petition for forfeiture where claim has been filed with district attorney for impounded vehicle	VC 14607.6(e)(4)	\$ 100
28	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)	\$ 30
29	Issuing commission to take deposition out of state under CCP 2026.010	GC 70626(b)(5)	\$ 30
30	Filing and entering award under Workers' Compensation Act	GC 70626(b)(6)	\$ 30
	Other Initial Filing Fees (both Limited and Unlimited Civil Cases) - Discovery in Out-of-State Case		
31	Application for subpoena for discovery in out-of-state case (CCP 2029.300)	GC 70626(b)(5)	\$30
32	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 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
33	First petition by non-party for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case (CCP 2029.610(a), CCP 2029.620(c)(2))	GC 70626(c)	\$80
34	Subsequent petition by party for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case (where first appearance fee was previously paid) (CCP 2029.620(c)(1))	GC 70617(a)	\$60
35	Subsequent petition by non-party for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case (where fee under GC 70626(c) was previously paid) (CCP 2029.620(c)(2))	GC 70617(a)	\$60
36	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 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
37	Response by party to petition for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case (where first appearance fee was previously paid)	CCP 2029.620(d)	No fee
38	Response by non-party to petition for relief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case	CCP 2029.610(c), CCP 2029.620(d)	No fee
	Requests for Protective Orders		
39	Petition to prevent domestic violence and response	FC 6222, GC 70617(b)(7)	No fee
40	Petition to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and response	W&I 15657.03(q) GC 70617(b)(10)	No fee
41	Petition to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.6(w)-(x)	No fee

42	Petition to prevent civil harassment (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
Return to page one	Request for Protective Orders (continued)	Code Sections	Total Fee Due
43	Petition to prevent workplace violence (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.8(v)-(w)	No fee
44	Petition to prevent workplace violence (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES			
45	Motion or other paper requiring a hearing (unless it is the party's first paper and the first paper filing fee is paid), including the following:	GC 70617(a)	\$ 60
46	Motion listed under CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12)		
47	Motion or application to continue a trial date		
48	Discovery motion under CCP 2016.010 et seq.		
49	Motion for new trial		
50	Ex parte application requiring a party to give notice of the ex parte appearance to other parties (subject to the limitations as stated in GC 70617(b))		
51	Motion for summary judgment or for summary adjudication	GC 70617(d)	\$ 500
52	Application to Appear as Counsel Pro Hac Vice	GC 70617(e)(1)	\$ 500
53	Renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues	GC 70617(e)(2)	\$ 500
54	Reclassification of limited jurisdiction case to unlimited jurisdiction (CCP 403.060)	GC 70619	\$ 140
55	Processing change of venue ⁴ (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
56	Request, application, or motion for, or notice of, continuance of hearing or case management conference	GC 70617(c)(1)	\$ 20
57	Stipulation and order (unless it is the party's first paper and the first paper filing fee is paid)	GC 70617(c)(2)	\$ 20
58	Request for order authorizing service of summons by posting (CCP 415.45) or by publication (CCP 415.50)	GC 70617(c)(3)	\$ 20
59	Amended notice of motion	GC 70617(b)(2)	No fee

⁴ This is a processing fee “for making up and transmitting the transcript and papers” after a motion for change of venue has been granted. The motion fee under GC 70617 is charged separately for a motion for change of venue.

60	Civil case management statement	GC 70617(b)(3)	No fee
61	Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration	GC 70617(b)(4)	No fee
62	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70617(b)(5)	No fee
63	A request for entry of default or default judgment	GC 70617(b)(8)	No fee

CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES

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64	Advance jury fee (nonrefundable)	CCP 631(b)	\$ 150
65	Daily jury deposits (amount set by court)	CCP 631(e)	See courtroom clerk for daily amount
66	Court reporting services in civil proceedings lasting one hour or less	GC 68086(a)(1)(A)	\$30
67	Court reporter per diem fees for civil proceedings lasting more than one hour (amount set by court) a) Full day b) Half day	GC 68086(a)(1)(B)	a) \$ 488 b) \$ 244
68	Extra Pro Tem court reporter (amount set by court) a) Full day b) Half day	GC 69953.5	a) \$ 362 b) \$ 181

JUDGMENT RELATED FEES

69	Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	GC 70626(b)(3)	\$ 30
70	Renewal of judgment (CCP 683.150)	GC 70626(b)(4)	\$ 30
71	Notice of settlement (CRC 3.1385)		No fee

POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES

72	Certified copy of order to DMV when court orders judgment paid in installments	VC 16379	Amount set by court
73	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)	\$ 25
74	Issuing abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2)	\$ 25
75	Issuing an order of sale	GC 70626(b)(1)	\$ 30
76	Application for order of sale of a dwelling (CCP 704.750)	GC 70617(a)(7)	\$ 60
77	Application for examination of third person controlling defendant's property (CCP 491.110, 491.150)	GC 70617(a)(3)	\$ 60
78	Application for order for judgment debtor examination (CCP 708.110, 708.160). No separate fee is charged for filing the abstract of judgment with the application.	GC 70617(a)(6)	\$ 60

79	Certificate of satisfaction of judgment (CCP 724.100)	GC 70626(a)(3)	\$ 25
80	Notice to DMV of judgment debtor's default in making installment payments	VC 16381	Amount set by court
SMALL CLAIMS FEES			
81	Filing claim for \$1,500 or less	CCP 116.230(b)(1)	\$ 30
82	Filing claim for more than \$1,500 but less than or equal to \$5,000	CCP 116.230(b)(2)	\$ 50
83	Filing claim for more than \$5,000 but less than or equal to \$10,000 (claim by natural persons only) OR \$7,500 (claim by natural person in personal injury claims arising from an automobile accident where the defendant is covered by an insurance policy that includes a duty to defend.)	CCP 116.230(b)(3) 116.221	\$ 75
84	Filing claim by person who has filed more than 12 small claims in California within the previous 12 months	CCP 116.230(c)	\$ 100
85	Amendment raising amount of claim from \$1,500 or less to more than \$1,500 but not exceeding \$5,000	CCP 116.230(d)(1)	\$ 20
86	Amendment raising amount of claim from more than \$1,500 but not exceeding \$5,000 to more than \$5,000 but not exceeding \$10,000 (claim by natural persons only) OR \$7,500 (claim by natural person in personal injury claims arising from an automobile accident where the defendant is covered by an insurance policy that includes a duty to defend.)	CCP 116.230(d)(2) ; 116.221	\$ 25
87	Amendment raising amount of claim from \$1,500 or less to more than \$5,000 but not exceeding \$10,000 (claim by natural persons only) OR \$7,500 (claim by natural person in personal injury claims arising from an automobile accident where the defendant is covered by an insurance policy that includes a duty to defend.)	CCP 116.230(d)(3) ; CCP 116.221	\$ 45
88	Service by clerk for certified mail, to each defendant	CCP 116.232	\$ 15
89	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
90	Request for postponement of hearing, if defendant has been served	CCP 116.570	\$ 10
91	Notice of appeal of small claims case	CCP 116.760	\$ 75
92	Motion to vacate	CCP 116.745	\$ 20
93	Fee for payment of judgment to court	CCP 116.860	\$ 20
94	Application for order of examination of judgment debtor	GC 70617(a)(6), CCP 116.820	\$ 60
95	Writ of execution	GC 70626(a)(1), CCP 116.820	\$ 25
96	Abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2), CCP 116.820	\$ 25

FAMILY LAW FEES			
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97	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(b) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
98	Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(d) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
99	First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(a) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
100	First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(c) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
101	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
102	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
103	Petition for adoption (for each person to be adopted) ⁵	H&S 103730	\$ 20
104	Filings in a proceeding to declare a minor free from parental custody and control	FC 7806, 7841	No fee
105	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
106	Motion or order to show cause in family law matter (unless it is the party's first paper and the first paper filing fee is paid	GC 70677(a)	\$ 60
107	Additional charge on motion or order to show cause to modify or enforce custody or visitation	GC 70678	\$ 25
108	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
109	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70677(b)(7)	No fee
110	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
111	First paper or any subsequent paper filed by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect support	GC 6103.9, GC 70672	No fee

⁵ The fee is waived for agency adoptions when a statement from the agency is filed with the petition.

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112	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
113	Filings on issues relating to parentage or support in a pre-existing 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
114	Statement to register a foreign support order or other first paper in a Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) case	GC 70677, FC 4927	No fee
115	A document relating to a stipulated post-judgment modification of child support	GC 70671(d)	No fee
116	Costs for stepparent adoption, including investigation (amount set by court, up to \$700) (FC 9001, 9002)	FC 9002	\$ 350
117	Child custody evaluation (amount set by court)	FC 3112	Amount set by court
118	Court-appointed counsel for child (amount set by court) (FC 3150 et seq.)	FC 3153	Prevailing rate and ability to pay
119	Premarital counseling for minors	FC 304	Not Applicable
120	Cost for investigation re: petition to declare child free from parental custody and control	FC 7851.5	Amount set by court
PROBATE FEES			
121	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 section 8545	GC 70650(a) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
122	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
123	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
124	First or subsequent petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative	GC 70657.5(a)(3)	\$ 200
125	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 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435

Return to page one	Probate Fees (continued)	Code Sections	Total Fee Due
126	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.	GC 70652 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
127	Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust created by court order under Prob.C 2580, 3100, or 3600 (trusts not subject to the \$435 fee under GC 70652)	GC 70657.5(a)(1) 70652(d)	\$ 200
128	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
129	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 proposed ward or a parent of the proposed ward	GC 70653(f)	No fee
130	Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70654(a), (b) 70602.5	\$ 225
131	Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward	GC 70654(e)	No fee
132	Petition or opposition filed after issuance of letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship, in guardianship of the person only	GC 70657(e)	No fee
133	First or subsequent petition for temporary letters of conservatorship or guardianship	GC 70657(a)(4)	\$ 60
134	Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition to such petitions, including the following:	GC 70655 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
135	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
136	Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3100)	GC 70655(c)(5) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
137	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
138	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
139	Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4541)	GC 70655(c)(8) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
140	Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4766)	GC 70655(c)(7) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
141	Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13151)	GC 70655(c)(2) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435

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142	Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13650) ⁶	GC 70655(c)(3) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
143	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
144	Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition	GC 70655(c)(10) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
145	Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(a) 70602.5	\$ 225
146	Opposition to petition for order setting aside estate of small value (Prob.C section 6602)	GC 70656(b) 70602.5	\$ 225
147	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) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
	• Petition for order concerning sale, lease, encumbrance, grant of an option, purchase, conveyance, or exchange of property	GC 70658(a)(1) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order settling an account of a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(2) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order authorizing, instructing, or directing a fiduciary, or approving or confirming acts of a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(3) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of an attorney	GC 70658(a)(4) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(5) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order surcharging or removing a fiduciary	GC 70658(a)(6) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order transferring or authorizing transfer of property of an estate to a fiduciary in another jurisdiction	GC 70658(a)(7) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order allowing a fiduciary's request to resign	GC 70658(a)(8) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order adjudicating a claim to property under Prob.C 850 et seq.	GC 70658(a)(9) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• Petition for order granting permission to fix the residence of a ward or conservatee outside of California	GC 70658(a)(10) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• 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) 70602.5, 70602.6	
	• 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) 70602.5, 70602.6	

⁶ No additional fee is collected if the petition is filed in a pending proceeding (Prob.C 13652).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petition for order affecting legal capacity of a conservatee under Prob.C 1870 et seq. 	GC 70658(a)(13) 70602.5, 70602.6	\$435
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petition for order adjudicating merits of a claim under Prob.C 2500 et seq. 	GC 70658(a)(14) 70602.5, 70602.6	
148	Petition (or opposition to petition) filed after the issuance of temporary letters of guardianship or conservatorship or letters of guardianship or conservatorship not subject to the \$ 435 fee in GC 70658(a) and not exempt under GC 70657.5(e)	GC 70657(a)(3)	\$ 60
149	Petition (or opposition to petition) filed after the issuance of letters of guardianship or temporary letters of guardianship in a guardianship of the person only	GC 70657(e), 70658(c)(1)	No fee
150	Disclaimer of interest in a decedent's estate	GC 70657.5(c), 70658(c)(2)	No fee
151	Petition (or opposition to petition) after issuance of special letters of administration or letters testamentary or of administration in decedents' estates that are not subject to the \$435 fee in GC 70658(a)	GC 70657.5(a)(2)	\$ 200
152	Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper, including motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(a) (motions listed in CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12), motion to continue a trial date, discovery motions, motion for new trial)	GC 70657(a)(1), 70617(a)	\$ 60
153	Application for ex parte relief other than ex parte petition for discharge.	GC 70657(a)(2)	\$ 60
154	Ex parte petition for discharge of personal representative, conservator, or guardian upon completion of court-ordered distribution or transfer	GC 70657(a)(2)	No fee
155	Motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(b) (list of 13 items), including:	GC 70657(b)	No fee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended notice of motion 	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(2)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil case management statement 	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(3)	No Fee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration 	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(4)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipulation that does not require an order 	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A request for entry of default or default judgment 	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(8)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper requiring a hearing on a petition to approve the compromise of a claim of a minor or person with a disability under Prob.C 3600. 	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(13)	
156	Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account	GC 70657(a)	\$ 60

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157	Motion for summary judgment	GC 70657(c), 70617(d)	\$ 500
158	Deposit of estate planning documents	GC 70660	\$ 20
159	Search for estate documents, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70661	\$ 15
160	Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	H&S 103470 70602.5	\$ 225
161	Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Prob.C 13201	GC 70626(b)(9)	\$ 30
162	Guardianship investigations (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1513.1	\$ 850
158(a)	Ex Parte or 5-Day Temporary Conservatorship Petition Investigations (amount set by local court)	Prob. C. 1851.5	\$ 425
158(b)	6-Month Review Investigations (amount set by local court)		\$ 425
158(c)	Annual Reviews with or without an accounting(amount set by local court)		\$ 850
158(d)	Status Review (amount set by local court)		\$ 425
158(e)	Reviews with or without an accounting(amount set by local court)		\$ 850
163	Information package for conservators	Prob.C 1835	\$ 20
164	Conservatorship investigator's fee (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1851.5	\$ 850
165	Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only)	Prob.C 7660	\$ 205
166	Delivery of will to the court in which the estate may be administered (Prob.C 8200)	GC 70626(d)	\$ 50
167	Request for special notice in decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, and trust proceedings (Prob.C 1250, 2700, 17204)	GC 70662	\$ 40
168	Registering a conservatorship established outside of California (effective January 1, 2016)	GC 70663	\$30
APPEAL AND WRIT RELATED FEES			
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169	Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on motion prior to filing appeal record	GC 70620	\$ 20
170	Appeal or cross appeal to court of appeal (payable to court of appeal)	GC 68926, 68926.1(b)	\$ 775
171	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			
172	Appeal in limited civil case (to appellate division), where amount demanded in case does not exceed \$10,000	GC 70621(b) 70602.5	\$ 225
173	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) 70602.5	\$ 370
174	Appeal in small claims case	CCP 116.760	\$ 75
175	Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case does not exceed \$10,000	GC 70621(b) 70602.5	\$ 225
176	Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case exceeds \$10,000 (but does not exceed \$25,000)	GC 70621(a) 70602.5	\$ 370
177	Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab.C 98.2)	GC 70611 70602.5, 70602.6	\$ 435
178	Appeal of final decision on parking citation violation (VC 40230)	GC 70615(b)	\$ 25
179	Appeal from determination of dangerous or vicious dog (F&A 31622)	GC 70626(b)(8)	\$ 30
180	Appeal of administrative fine or penalty (GC 53069.4(b)(2))	GC 70615(a)	\$ 25
181	Appeal of administrative penalty for fare evasion or passenger conduct violation (PUC 99582)	GC 70615(c)	\$ 25
RECORDS RELATED FEES			
182	Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file	GC 70626(a)(4)	\$ 25
183	Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens	GC 70626(a)(8)	\$ 25
184	Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (per page)	GC 70627(a)	\$ 0.50
185	Comparison of a copy with an original on file (per page)	GC 70627(b)	\$ 1
186	Searching records or files, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70627(c)	\$ 15
187	Exemplification of record or other paper on file	GC 70628	\$ 50 *
188	Document authenticated pursuant to court order (per signature)	GC 70629	\$ 15
189	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by public agency)	GC 70674	\$ 10
190	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by any other applicant)	GC 70674	\$ 15

RETURNED CHECKS AND INSUFFICIENT PAYMENTS			
191	Administrative charge for a check that is returned without payment. A filing paid with such a check will be void if 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
192	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)	\$ 25
MISCELLANEOUS FEES			
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193	Administrative charge for collection of fees where fee waiver was previously granted	GC 68638(a)(3)	\$ 25
194	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)	No fee
195	Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings	GC 70626(a)(5)	\$ 25
196	Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument	GC 70626(a)(6)	\$ 25
197	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)	\$ 25
198	Filing affidavit of publication of notice of dissolution of partnership	GC 70626(b)(7)	\$ 30
199	Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere	GC 70626(b)(10)	\$ 30
200	Appearance by videoconferencing	GC 70630	Not Applicable
201	Reasonable fee for service or product, not to exceed costs, where no fee is otherwise provided for (Rule 10.815)	GC 70631	See Local Court Fee Schedule Following
202	Administering funds held in trust for deposits of funds for reporters' transcripts	GC 70632 CRC 8.130 and 8.834	\$50
203	Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment	VC 16373 GC70626(a)(4) GC70626(a)(8)	\$ 50

LOCAL COURT FEES			
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	Family - Summary Dissolution Booklet	GC 70631	\$ 8
	Miscellaneous - Subpoena deposits required for peace officers (Paid directly to employer of a subpoenaed witness) (Amount established locally)		\$ 150
	Probate - Handbook for Conservators	GC 70631	\$ 20
	Records – Off – Site Records Retrieval The rate is per file requested that requires retrieval and return of the file from an off-site location.	GC 70631, Calif. Rules of Court 10.815(b)(13)	\$ 10
	Traffic - Issue Certificate of Fact (Motor Vehicles Fee)	VC 16373	\$ 3.00
	Traffic - Certifying copy of Order to DMV when judgment is paid in installments	VC 16379	\$ 6.60
	Traffic - Certifying copy of Order to DMV when defendant defaults in making installment payments	VC 16381	\$ 6.60
	Traffic – Notice to DMV of defendant’s default in making installment payments	VC 16381	\$ 2.00

APPENDIX: FIRST PAPER FILING FEES UNDER THE UCF IN COURTS WITH LOCAL COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION SURCHARGES					
		Limited civil cases	Unlimited civil cases (> \$25,000), family, probate		
		Limited civil ≤ \$10,000	Limited civil > \$10,000	Amendment to amount over \$10,000⁷	
Statewide uniform fee⁸		\$ 225	\$ 370	\$ 145	\$ 435
Normal distribution to State Court Facilities Construction Fund ⁹		\$ 20	\$ 25	None	\$ 35
Riverside¹⁰	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 50	\$ 50	None	\$ 50
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	None	\$ 0
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	\$ 255	\$ 395	\$ 140	\$ 450
San Bernardino¹¹	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 35	\$ 35	None	\$ 35
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	None	\$ 0
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	\$ 240	\$ 380	\$ 140	\$ 435
San Francisco¹²	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 10	\$ 10	None	\$ 50
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 10	\$ 15	None	\$ 0
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	\$ 225	\$ 370	\$ 145	\$ 450

⁷ This column shows the fee under GC 70613.5 for a filing increasing the amount at issue in a limited civil case from \$10,000 or less to more than \$10,000. The fee reflects the incremental amount that the first paper fee for case with more than \$10,000 at issue exceeds the first paper fee for a case with \$10,000 or less at issue.

⁸ These uniform filing fees apply to both first paper filings and response filings in limited, unlimited, family law and probate cases.

⁹ Under the Uniform Civil Fee legislation, the standard distributions to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund are \$20, \$25 and \$35 depending on the level and type of filing. In Riverside, San Bernardino and San Francisco the distribution to the SCFCF is reduced to offset, to the extent possible, the local courthouse construction surcharge.

¹⁰ In Riverside the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$50 under GC 70622. As of January 1, 2009, the surcharge is \$50 for all cases.

¹¹ In San Bernardino the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$35, which is applied to all first paper filings. (GC 70624.)

¹² In San Francisco the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$50. \$10 is applied to limited civil cases and \$50 to other first paper filings. (GC 70625.)

**Fees for limited civil unlawful detainer cases and cases filed by assignees
In courts with local courthouse construction surcharges**

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		Limited civil unlawful detainer cases ¹³		Cases filed by assignees	
		Unlawful detainer, limited civil ≤ \$10,000	Unlawful detainer, limited civil > \$10,000	Ltd civil with declarations <\$5,000	Amendment to amount over \$10,000 ¹⁴
Statewide uniform fee		\$ 240	\$ 385	\$ 181	\$ 189
Normal distribution to State Court Facilities Construction Fund ¹⁵		\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 20	None
Riverside ¹⁶	Local courthouse	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF)	\$ 270	\$ 410	\$ 211	\$ 184
San Bernardino ¹⁷	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	\$ 255	\$ 395	\$ 196	\$ 184
San Francisco ¹⁸	Local courthouse	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 10	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF)	\$ 240	\$ 385	\$ 181	\$ 189

¹³ These amounts incorporate the additional \$15 fee under CCP 1161.2 charged to plaintiffs in limited civil unlawful detainer cases.

¹⁴ This column shows the fee under GC 70613.5 for a filing increasing the amount at issue in a limited civil case filed by an assignee (with declaration) from within the small claims jurisdictional limit to more than \$10,000. The fee reflects the incremental amount that the first paper fee for a limited civil case with more than \$10,000 at issue exceeds the first paper fee for a case with declarations with less than \$5,000 at issue.

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