Superior Courts of California

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective January 1, 2012

As a result of the enactment of several pieces of legislation, the jurisdiction of the small claims court has been increased, with specified exceptions; the maximum total fees collected from all plaintiffs in complex civil cases has been reduced; and the relevant code sections for petitions and responses related to the prevention of elder abuse, dependent abuse, civil harassment, and workplace violence have been modified. Additional information regarding these changes is provided below.

Per Senate Bill 221 (Stats. 2011, ch. 64):

- Code of Civil Procedure 116.221 specifies that the jurisdiction of the small claims court includes various actions in which the demand does not exceed $7,500, with specified exceptions. As per the bill, the jurisdiction of the small claims court will be increasing that amount to $10,000, except as specified.

In addition, per Senate Bill 384 (Stats. 2011, ch. 419):

- Government Code 70616 requires a $550 fee to be paid by each plaintiff in a complex civil case with a maximum of $10,000 total fees collected from all plaintiffs. As per the bill, only the payment of a single complex case fee on behalf of all plaintiffs will be required.

Lastly, Assembly Bill 454 (Stats. 2011, ch. 101) updated the subsections related to: petitions to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and responses; petitions to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and responses; and petitions to prevent workplace violence (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and responses.

A revised statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at *http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/fee-schedule-010112.pdf* and will also be available at the clerk's office. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.

Superior Court of California
Statewide Civil Fee Schedule[1]

Effective January 1, 2012

		Code Section(s)	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	$ 395*
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	$ 395*
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)	$ 370*
8	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over $10,000 up to $25,000)	GC 70613(a), 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)	$ 370*
10	Complaint or other first paper (amount up to $10,000)	GC 70613(b)	$ 225*
11	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to $10,000)	GC 70613(b), 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)	$ 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*

[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), SB 1407 (Stats. 2008, ch. 311), 2009 Budget Act (Stats. 2009, ch. 22, SBX4 13), and SB 857 (Stats. 2010, ch. 720).

[2] If the value of the property is more than $5,000, the filing fee is the fee in GC 70611.

* 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.

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
	Limited Civil Cases		
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)	$ 550
21	Additional fee for case designated as complex (for each defendant, up to $10,000 total for case)	GC 70616(b)	$ 550
22	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
23	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
24	Action to compel registration of voters	Elec. 2142	No fee
25	Request for order to require counting of provisional ballots	Elec. 14310	No fee
26	Petition for forfeiture where claim has been filed with district attorney for impounded vehicle	VC 14607.6(e)(4)	$ 100
27	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
28	Issuing commission to take deposition out of state under CCP 2026.010	GC 70626(b)(5)	$ 30
29	Filing and entering award under Workers' Compensation Act	GC 70626(b)(6)	$ 30

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
	Other Initial Filing Fees (both Limited and Unlimited Civil Cases)		
30	Application for subpoena for discovery in out-of-state case (CCP 2029.300)	GC 70626(b)(5)	$30
31	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	$395*
32	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
33	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)	$40
34	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)	$40
35	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	$395*
36	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
37	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		
38	Petition to prevent domestic violence and response	FC 6222, GC 70617(b)(7)	No fee
39	Petition to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and response	W&I 15657.03(q), GC 70617(b)(10)	No fee
40	Petition to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.6(w)–(x)	No fee
41	Petition to prevent civil harassment (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612	$ 395*
42	Petition to prevent workplace violence (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.8(v)–(w)	No fee
43	Petition to prevent workplace violence (other) and response	GC 70611, 70612	$ 395*

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES			
44	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)	$ 40
45	Motion listed under CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12)		
46	Motion or application to continue a trial date		
47	Discovery motion under CCP 2016.010 et seq.		
48	Motion for new trial		
49	Ex parte application requiring a party to give notice of the ex parte appearance to other parties		
50	Motion for summary judgment or for summary adjudication	GC 70617(d)	$ 500
51	Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice	GC 70617(e)(1)	$ 500
52	Renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues	GC 70617(e)(2)	$500
53	Reclassification of limited jurisdiction case to unlimited jurisdiction (CCP 403.060)	GC 70619	$ 140
54	Processing change of venue[3] (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
55	Request, application, or motion for, or notice of, continuance of hearing or case management conference	GC 70617(c)(1)	$ 20
56	Stipulation and order (unless it is the party's first paper and the first paper filing fee is paid)	GC 70617(c)(2)	$ 20
57	Request for order authorizing service of summons by posting (CCP 415.45) or by publication (CCP 415.50)	GC 70617(c)(3)	$ 20
58	Amended notice of motion	GC 70617(b)(2)	No fee
59	Civil case management statement	GC 70617(b)(3)	No fee
60	Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration	GC 70617(b)(4)	No fee
61	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70617(b)(5)	No fee
62	A request for entry of default or default judgment	GC 70617(b)(8)	No fee

CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES			
63	Jury deposit for first day of trial (amount set by court, up to $150)	CCP 631(b)	Amount set by court
64	Subsequent jury deposits (amount set by court)	CCP 631(c)	Amount set by court
65	Court reporter per diem fees (amount set by court)	GC 68086(a)(1)–(3)	Amount set by court

[3] 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.

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CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES			
66	Extra court reporter (amount set by court)	GC 69953.5	Amount set by court

JUDGMENT RELATED FEES			
67	Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	GC 70626(b)(3)	$ 30
68	Renewal of judgment (CCP 683.150)	GC 70626(b)(4)	$ 30
69	Notice of settlement (CRC 3.1385)		No fee

POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES			
70	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
71	Issuing abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2)	$ 25
72	Issuing an order of sale	GC 70626(b)(1)	$ 30
73	Application for order of sale of a dwelling (CCP 704.750)	GC 70617(a)(7)	$ 40
74	Application for examination of third person controlling defendant's property (CCP 491.110, 491.150)	GC 70617(a)(3)	$ 40
75	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)	$ 40
76	Certificate of satisfaction of judgment (CCP 724.100)	GC 70626(a)(3)	$ 25

SMALL CLAIMS FEES			
77	Filing claim for $1,500 or less	CCP 116.230(b)(1)	$ 30
78	Filing claim for more than $1,500 but less than or equal to $5,000	CCP 116.230(b)(2)	$ 50
79	Filing claim for more than $5,000 but less than or equal to $10,000 (claim by natural persons only, with certain exceptions)	CCP 116.230(b)(3) ; CCP 116.221	$ 75
80	Filing claim by person who has filed more than 12 small claims in California within the previous 12 months	CCP 116.230(c)	$ 100
81	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
82	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, with certain exceptions)	CCP 116.230(d)(2) ; CCP 116.221	$ 25

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	SMALL CLAIMS FEES		
83	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, with certain exceptions)	CCP 116.230(d)(3) ; CCP 116.221	$ 45
84	Service by clerk for certified mail, to each defendant	CCP 116.232	$ 10
85	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
86	Request for postponement of hearing, if defendant has been served	CCP 116.570	$ 10
87	Notice of appeal of small claims case	CCP 116.760	$ 75
88	Motion to vacate	CCP 116.745	$ 20
89	Fee for payment of judgment to court	CCP 116.860	$ 20
90	Application for order of examination of judgment debtor	GC 70617(a)(6), CCP 116.820	$ 40
91	Writ of execution	GC 70626(a)(1), CCP 116.820	$ 25
92	Abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2), CCP 116.820	$ 25

	FAMILY LAW FEES		
93	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(b)	$ 395*
94	Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(d)	$ 395*
95	First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(a)	$ 395*
96	First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(c)	$ 395*
97	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
98	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
99	Petition for adoption (for each person to be adopted)	H&S 103730	$ 20

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	FAMILY LAW FEES		
100	Filings in a proceeding to declare a minor free from parental custody and control	FC 7806, 7841	No fee
101	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
102	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)	$ 40
103	Additional charge on motion or order to show cause to modify or enforce custody or visitation	GC 70678	$ 25
104	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
105	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70677(b)(7)	No fee
106	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
107	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
108	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
109	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
110	Statement to register a foreign support order or other first paper in a UIFSA case	GC 70677, FC 4927	No fee
111	A document relating to a stipulated postjudgment modification of child support	GC 70671(d)	No fee
112	Costs for stepparent adoption, including investigation (amount set by court, up to $700) (FC 9001, 9002)	FC 9002	Amount set by court
113	Child custody evaluation (amount set by court)	FC 3112	Amount set by court
114	Court-appointed counsel for child (amount set by court) (FC 3150 et seq.)	FC 3153	Amount set by court
115	Premarital counseling for minors	FC 304	Amount set by court
116	Cost for investigation re: petition to declare child free from parental custody and control	FC 7851.5	Amount set by court

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
	PROBATE FEES		
117	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)	$ 395*
118	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)	$ 395*
119	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)	$ 395*
120	First or subsequent petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative	GC 70657.5(a)(3)	$ 200
121	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	$ 395*
122	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	$ 395*
123	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 $395 fee under GC 70652)	GC 70657.5(a)(1), 70652(d)	$ 200
124	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)	$ 395*
125	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
126	Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70654(a), (b)	$ 225
127	Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward	GC 70654(e)	No fee
128	Petition or opposition filed after issuance of letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship, in guardianship of the person only	GC 70657(e)	No fee
129	First or subsequent petition for temporary letters of conservatorship or guardianship	GC 70657(a)(4)	$ 40

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
	PROBATE FEES		
130	Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition to such petitions, including the following:	GC 70655	$ 395*
131	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)	$ 395*
132	Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3100)	GC 70655(c)(5)	$ 395*
133	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)	$ 395*
134	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)	$ 395*
135	Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4541)	GC 70655(c)(8)	$ 395*
136	Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4766)	GC 70655(c)(7)	$ 395*
137	Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13151)	GC 70655(c)(2)	$ 395*
138	Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13650)	GC 70655(c)(3)	$ 395*
139	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)	$ 395*
140	Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition	GC 70655(c)(10)	$ 395*
141	Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(a)	$ 225
142	Opposition to petition for order setting aside estate of small value (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(b)	$ 225
143	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	GC 70658(a)	$ 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)	

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	PROBATE FEES		
	• 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)	
	• 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)	
144	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 $395 fee in GC 70658(a) and not exempt under GC 70657(e)	GC 70657(a)(3)	$ 40
145	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
146	Disclaimer of interest in a decedent's estate	GC 70657.5(c), 70658(c)(2)	No fee
147	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 $395 fee in GC 70658(a)	GC 70657.5(a)(2)	$ 200
148	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)	$ 40
149	Application for ex parte relief other than ex parte petition for discharge.	GC 70657(a)(2)	$ 40

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	PROBATE FEES		
150	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
151	Motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(b) (list of 13 items), including:	GC 70657(b)	No fee
	• Amended notice of motion	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(2)	
	• Civil case management statement	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(3)	
	• Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(4)	
	• Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(5)	
	• A request for entry of default or default judgment	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(8)	
	• 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)	
152	Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account	GC 70657(a)	$ 40
153	Motion for summary judgment	GC 70657(c), 70617(d)	$ 500
154	Deposit of estate planning documents	GC 70660	$ 20
155	Search for estate documents, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70661	$ 15
156	Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	H&S 103470	$ 225
157	Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Prob.C 13201	GC 70626(b)(9)	$ 30
158	Guardianship investigations (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1513.1	Amount set by court
159	Information package for conservators	Prob.C 1835	$ 20
160	Conservatorship investigator's fee (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1851.5	Amount set by court
161	Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only)	Prob.C 7660	$ 205

APPEAL AND WRIT RELATED FEES

	Appeal of Unlimited Civil Case		
162	Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on motion prior to filing appeal record	GC 70620	$ 20
163	Appeal or cross appeal to court of appeal (payable to court of appeal)	GC 68926, 68926.1(b)	$ 655

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	Appeal of Unlimited Civil Case		
164	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		
165	Appeal in limited civil case (to appellate division), where amount demanded in case does not exceed $10,000	GC 70621(b)	$ 225
166	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)	$ 370
167	Appeal in small claims case	CCP 116.760	$ 75
168	Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case does not exceed $10,000	GC 70621(b)	$ 225
169	Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case exceeds $10,000 (but does not exceed $25,000)	GC 70621(a)	$ 370
170	Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab.C 98.2)	GC 70611	$ 395*
171	Appeal of final decision on parking citation violation (VC 40230)	GC 70615(b)	$ 25
172	Appeal from determination of dangerous or vicious dog (F&A 31622)	GC 70626(b)(8)	$ 30
173	Appeal of administrative fine or penalty (GC 53069.4(b)(2))	GC 70615(a)	$ 25
174	Appeal of administrative penalty for fare evasion or passenger conduct violation (PUC 99582)	GC 70615(c)	$ 25

	RECORDS RELATED FEES		
175	Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file	GC 70626(a)(4)	$ 25
176	Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens	GC 70626(a)(8)	$ 25
177	Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (per page)	GC 70627(a)	$ 0.50
178	Comparison of a copy with an original on file (per page)	GC 70627(b)	$ 1
179	Searching records or files, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70627(c)	$ 15
180	Exemplification of record or other paper on file	GC 70628	$ 20
181	Document authenticated pursuant to court order (per signature)	GC 70629	$ 15
182	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by public agency)	GC 70674	$ 10
183	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by any other applicant)	GC 70674	$ 15

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
RETURNED CHECKS AND INSUFFICIENT PAYMENTS			
184	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.	CCP 411.20(g), GC 71386	Amount set by court
185	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.	CCP 411.21(g)	Amount set by court

MISCELLANEOUS FEES			
186	Administrative charge for collection of fees where fee waiver was previously granted	GC 68638(a)(3)	$ 25
187	Administrative charge for recovering, as part of judgment, fees not paid by public entity under GC 6103	GC 6103.5(d)	Amount set by court
188	Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings	GC 70626(a)(5)	$ 25
189	Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument	GC 70626(a)(6)	$ 25
190	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
191	Filing affidavit of publication of notice of dissolution of partnership	GC 70626(b)(7)	$ 30
192	Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere	GC 70626(b)(10)	$ 30
193	Appearance by videoconferencing	GC 70630	Amount set by court
194	Reasonable fee for service or product, not to exceed costs, where no fee is otherwise provided for (Rule 10.815)	GC 70631	Amount set by court
195	Handling funds held in trust	GC 70632	Amount set by court
196	Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment	VC 16373	Amount set by court

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FORM PACKETS

111131	195	All Single Forms not in Packets (per page/side)	GC 70627(a)	**$0.50**

Family Law

199620	196	Dissolution with Children	GC 70631	**$10**
199620	197	Dissolution without Children	GC 70631	**$10**
199620	198	Uniform Parentage Act	GC 70631	**$10**
N/A	199	Domestic Violence Protection with Children	GC 70631	**FREE**
N/A	200	Domestic Violence Protection without Children	GC 70631	**FREE**
199610	201	Emanicipation	GC 70631	**$5**

Civil

199620	202	Civil Complaint	GC 70631	**$10**
N/A	203	Civil Harassment	GC 70631	**FREE**
N/A	204	Elder Abuse	GC 70631	**FREE**
199610	205	Petition for Name Change	GC 70631	**$5**
199620	206	Unlawful Detainer-Complaint	GC 70631	**$10**

Probate

199620	207	Conservatorship	GC 70631	**$10**
199620	208	Guardianship	GC 70631	**$10**
199610	209	Minors Compromise	GC 70631	**$5**
199620	210	Probate	GC 70631	**$10**
199610	211	Small Property	GC 70631	**$5**
199610	212	Spousal Property	GC 70631	**$5**
199610	213	Succession to Real Property	GC 70631	**$5**

Small Claims

199610	214	Plaintiff's Claim	GC 70631	**$5**

199411	215	Digital Recording (CD) of Court Proceedings	GC 70631	**$15**
161140	216	Bail Bond Assessment Fee	GC 70631	**$75**
111711	217	Local Rules of Court (Available online at www.tuolumne.courts.ca.gov) Plus Shipping/Handling if mailed	GC 70631	**$15**
199991	218	Shipping and Handling Fee	GC 70631	**$5**

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 $10,000[4]	
Statewide uniform fee[5]		**$ 225**	**$ 370**	**$ 145**	**$ 395**
Normal distribution to State Court Facilities Construction Fund[6]		$ 20	$ 25	None	$ 35
Riverside[7]	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**	**$ 410**
San Bernardino[8]	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**	**$ 395**
San Francisco[9]	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**	**$ 410**

[4] 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 a case with more than $10,000 at issue exceeds the first paper fee for a case with $10,000 or less at issue.

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

[6] 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.

[7] 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.

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

[9] 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

		Limited civil unlawful detainer cases[10]		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 $10,000[11]**
Statewide uniform fee		**$ 240**	**$ 385**	**$ 181**	**$ 189**
Normal distribution to State Court Facilities Construction Fund[12]		$ 20	$ 25	$ 20	None
Riverside[13]	Local courthouse construction surcharge	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	**$ 270**	**$ 410**	**$ 211**	**$ 184**
San Bernardino[14]	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[15]	Local courthouse construction surcharge	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	$ 10	$ 15	$ 10	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	**$ 240**	**$ 385**	**$ 181**	**$ 189**

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

[11] 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.

[12] 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.

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