



Superior Courts of California

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective July 2, 2012

As a result of the enactment of AB 1481, various civil filing fees have been established or increased as of July 2, 2012. The additional revenue from these fee changes will be used to offset reductions to trial court funding.

New Fees

- \$50 fee for delivering a will to the clerk of the superior court under Probate Code section 8200.
- \$30 fee for court reporting services in civil proceedings lasting under one hour.

Increased Fees

- \$40 increase to first paper filing fees for unlimited civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$25,000.
- \$40 increase to various probate and family law fees.
- \$20 increase to various motion fees.
- \$450 increase to the complex case fee.

Changed Fee

- The advance jury fee is fixed at \$150, is no longer refundable, and must be deposited earlier than previously required. The fee is due on or before the date scheduled for the initial case management conference in the action; if no case management conference is scheduled, no later than 365 calendar days after the filing of the initial complaint; if the party has not appeared before the initial case management conference or has appeared more than 365 calendar days after the filing of the initial complaint, at least 25 calendar days before the date initially set for trial; or if the action is for unlawful detainer action, at least five days before the date set for trial.

A revised statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/7646.htm> 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.