



Superior Court of California
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**NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS
FEE REVISIONS - ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
EFFECTIVE, NOVEMBER 1, 2002**

AB 3000, the Omnibus General Government Trailer Bill that was recently passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, imposes surcharges on selected fees associated with civil court proceedings.

As a result of the above action, certain fees of the Orange County Superior Court are being revised. Any filings or requests for service listed below that are received by the Court on or after November 1, 2002, must be accompanied by the *revised* fee.

Following, is a list of changes to the court's current fee schedule:

<u>Ref.#</u>	<u>Type of Filing</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Revised Fee</u>
<u>CIVIL FILING FEES</u>			
1a.	Unlimited Civil first paper; or papers on transfer from another court	\$196.00	\$214.50
b.	Limited Civil first paper; or papers on transfer from another court - demand over \$10,000 stated on face of complaint (directly below caption)	\$ 96.00	\$105.00
c.	Limited Civil - Unlawful Detainer (demand over \$10,000) +\$4	\$100.00	\$109.00
d.	Limited Civil first paper; or papers on transfer from another court - demand \$10,000 or less stated on face of complaint (directly below caption)	\$ 89.00	\$ 97.30
e.	Limited Civil - Unlawful Detainer (demand \$10,000 or less)+\$4	\$ 93.00	\$101.30
f.	Limited Civil action filed by assignee and accompanied declaration per B&P 6322.1	\$ 71.00	\$ 79.30

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<u>CIVIL FILING FEES (Cont.)</u>			
2a.	Reclassification from a Limited Civil case to an Unlimited Civil case - initial demand over \$10,000	\$125.00	\$137.50
b.	Reclassification from a Limited Civil Case to an Unlimited Civil case - Initial demand \$10,000 or less	\$125.00	\$137.50
3.	Amended or amendment to, complaint or cross-complaint (when filed by a party for the second, or subsequent time, in an action or when filed <u>after</u> an answer to the pleading has already been filed) - Limited Civil case only	\$ 45.00	\$ 49.50
4.	Cross-Complaint (when filed as an original cross-complaint in an action) - Limited Civil case only	\$ 45.00	\$ 49.50
6a.	First paper on behalf of EACH defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party, whether appearing separately or jointly, per appearing party, except for the purpose of making a disclaimer - Unlimited Civil case	\$193.00	\$211.20
b.	First paper on behalf of any party other than the plaintiff In a Limited Civil case	\$ 86.00	\$ 94.00
c.	First paper filed by an assignee in a Limited Civil case and accompanied by a declaration per B&P 6322.1	\$ 68.00	\$ 76.00
12.	Notice of motion, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, etc. (Please see full description on current fee schedule)	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.30
13.	Notice of motion for Summary Judgment	\$100.00	\$110.00
<u>FAMILY LAW FILING FEES</u>			
1.	Petition for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, or Joint Summary Dissolution Petition	\$196.00	\$214.50
2.	First paper on behalf of respondent in Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation	\$193.00	\$211.20
5.	Motion, OSC, or other proceeding to modify or enforce custody or visitation, EXCEPT in a Domestic Violence case (no fee in domestic violence case)	\$ 43.00	\$ 47.30
9.	Filing any notice of motion, order to show cause, notice to move for new trial, application for renewal of judgment, or other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.30

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<u>PROBATE FILING FEES</u>			
1.	First petition for letters testamentary or of administration, guardianship, or conservatorship; for first account of testamentary trustee, contest of a will or codicil, succession to real property, compromise of a minor's claim, or to determine property of surviving spouse	\$196.00	\$214.50
2.	SUBSEQUENT petition--same as #1 above--in the same proceeding, by a person other than the original petitioner (No fee for original petitioner)	\$196.00	\$214.50
3.	First paper on behalf of adverse party, or party other than the original petitioner	\$193.00	\$211.20
4.	Subsequent paper in a probate action which requires a court hearing, EXCEPT for petitions filed in item number 2, above, and certain other exceptions	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.30
5.	Objections in response to papers that are exempt from fee under Gov. Code 26827.4	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.30
<u>SMALL CLAIMS FEES</u>			
1a.	Filing of a claim by plaintiff or defendant; 12 or less claims filed within the previous 12 months	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00
b.	Filing of a claim by plaintiff or defendant; more than 12 Claims filed in the previous 12 months	\$ 35.00	\$ 38.50
6.	Filing any motion or application	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.40
<u>APPEAL FEES</u>			
1c.	Certification and transmittal of papers on appeal	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
4.	Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on motion prior to filing appeal record	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.30
<u>CERTIFICATION AND COPYING FEES</u>			
2a.	Certifying a copy of original of any document on file (in addition to preparing, comparing or copying)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60

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b.	Added fee for comparing copy furnished by customer with original, per page	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.10
4.	Every certificate for which the fee is not otherwise fixed (Includes lis pendens)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60
5.	Issuing a certificate to the official capacity of any public official	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60
6a.	Certifying a copy of a marriage dissolution record (plus \$0.80 copy fee for addnl. page)	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
b.	Requested by public agency	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50
8.	Authentication of signature by Clerk of the Superior Court, per signature, etc. (please see full description on current fee schedule)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1.	Transfer of papers and records to another county (change of venue)—transmittal fee (in addition to motion fee, filing fees payable to receiving court, and this court's appearance fee if not previously paid by paying party)	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.30
5.	Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provided (includes out-of-county application for subpoena duces tecum re deposition)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60
7.	Taking affidavit, except criminal or adoption cases	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60
8.	Taking acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument, including certificates, for each signature	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60