



# Superior Court of California County of Orange

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## NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS NEW COURT FEES, FEE INCREASES—ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT EFFECTIVE, AUGUST 18, 2003

Assembly Bill 1759 has established the new and increased fees listed below to help minimize the effect of unprecedented deficits in the State Budget on public service levels in the California trial courts. Judges, court administrators, and staff are committed to continuing to serve our community effectively during this critical period and will work to cut expenditures while preserving our ability to meet the public's needs.

As a result of the legislative action, certain filing fees of the Orange County Superior Court will be revised. Any filings listed below that are received by the Court after August 17, 2003, must be accompanied by the *revised* fee shown below.

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

<u>Ref.#</u>	<u>Type of Filing</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Revised Fee</u>
<b><u>CIVIL FILING FEES</u></b>			
1a.	New Civil action or proceeding; or papers on transfer from another court	\$224.50	\$269.50
b.	Limited Civil case - over \$10,000 stated on face of complaint (directly below caption)	\$123.00	\$272.50
c.	Limited Civil case - Unlawful Detainer, demand over \$10,000 +\$4 additional charge (included in fee)	\$127.00	\$276.50
d.	Reporter Fee - For EACH additional plaintiff or petitioner named in the complaint or petition in 1a,b,c.	-	\$ 25.00
e.	Limited Civil case - \$10,000 or less stated on face of complaint (directly below caption). No reporter fee	\$115.30	\$135.30
f.	Limited Civil case - Unlawful Detainer, demand \$10,000 or less +\$4 additional charge (included in fee). No reporter fee	\$119.30	\$139.30
g.	Limited Civil action filed by assignee and accompanied declaration per B&P 6322.1(a)	\$ 97.30	\$117.30

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<b><u>CIVIL FILING FEES (Cont.)</u></b>			
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.	\$221.20	\$266.20
b.	Limited civil case - over \$10,000 stated on face of the complaint (directly below caption)	\$112.00	\$272.50
c.	Limited civil case - \$10,000 or less stated on face of the complaint (directly below caption) No reporter fee	\$112.00	\$132.00
d.	If first paper filed by an assignee and accompanied by a declaration per B&P 6322.1	\$ 94.00	\$114.00
12.	Notice of motion, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper (with specified exceptions). Includes OSC's, any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceeding, requests for trial de novo after arbitration hearing, or an application for renewal of judgment, and an order for examination of judgment debtor. NOTE: A fee is due for each separate motion calendared for the same day on the same case.	\$25.30	\$ 36.30
13.	Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment	\$110.00	\$165.00
14.	Request or stipulate to continue trial, if granted (This fee is In addition to the \$36.30 motion fee)	-	\$110.00
15.	Complex case, by each party at time of designation, counterdesignation, or 10 days after order	-	\$550.00

**FAMILY LAW FILING FEES**

1.	Petition for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, or Joint Summary Dissolution Petition	\$224.50	\$269.50
2.	First paper on behalf of respondent in Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation	\$221.20	\$266.20
5.	Notice of Motion, OSC, or other proceeding to modify or enforce custody or visitation, EXCEPT in domestic violence case or when necessary to obtain or give effect to a protective order (no fee in domestic violence case)	\$ 47.30	\$ 58.30
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**FAMILY LAW FEES (Cont.)**

9.	Filing any notice of motion, order to show cause, notice to move for new trial, application for renewal of judgment,		
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or other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to first paper \$ 25.30 \$ 36.30

**PROBATE FILING FEES**

1a.	FIRST petition for letters testamentary or of administration, or for first account of testamentary trustee, estate under \$250,000	\$224.50	\$ 244.50
b.	Estate \$250,000 to \$499,999	-	\$ 316.00
c.	Estate \$500,000 to \$749,999	-	\$ 426.00
d.	Estate \$750,000 to \$999,999	-	\$ 591.00
e.	Estate \$1,000,000 to \$1,499,999	-	\$1,141.00
f.	Estate \$1,500,000 to \$1,999,999	-	\$2,241.00
g.	Estate \$2,000,000 to \$2,499,999	-	\$2,791.00
h.	Estate \$2,500,000 to \$3,499,999	-	\$3,891.00
i.	Estate \$3,500,000 or greater, plus 0.2% of overage plus 10% of resulting base fee	-	\$3,891.00 plus
2.	FIRST petition for letters of guardianship or conservatorship, or for succession to real property, compromise of a minor's claim, or to determine property of a surviving spouse	\$224.50	\$244.50
3.	First paper of adverse party contesting will or opposing petition filed under item 1 or 2, above	\$221.20	\$266.20
4.	SUBSEQUENT petition—same as #1, above—in the same proceeding, by person other than the original petitioner (No fee for original petitioner)	\$224.50	\$244.50

**SMALL CLAIMS FEES**

1b.	Small Claims filing fee, more than 12 claims filed by plaintiff in previous 12 months	\$38.50	\$ 66.00
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**APPEAL FEES**

3a.	Notice of Appeal or cross-appeal to Court of Appeal (make payable to: Clerk of the Court of Appeal)	\$265.00	\$655.00
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A complete chart, including statewide surcharges and fees, is posted on the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov) and is available at the clerk's office in each court location. Information about applicable local fees and answers to specific questions can also be obtained at the clerk's office.