



# Superior Court of California County of Orange

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## NOTICE TO COURT COMMUNITY FEE INCREASES—ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005

Following a public hearing on October 19, 2004, the Orange County Board of Supervisors increased the law library portion of the Superior Court fee for civil first appearance filings and other selected filings to \$29.00, an increase of \$3.00. The Board of Supervisors further authorized an additional \$3.00 increase in the law library fee to \$32.00, effective January 1, 2006.

As a result of this action certain filing fees of the Orange County Superior Court will be revised. Any filings listed below that are received by the Court after December 31, 2004, 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 Unlimited Civil action or proceeding; or papers on transfer from another court	\$294.50	\$297.50
b.	Limited Civil case - over \$10,000 stated on face of complaint (directly below caption)	\$292.50	\$295.50
c.	Limited Civil case - Unlawful Detainer, demand over \$10,000 +\$4 additional charge (included in fee)	\$296.50	\$299.50
d.	Limited Civil case - \$10,000 or less stated on face of complaint (directly below caption). No reporter fee	\$145.30	\$148.30
e.	Limited Civil case - Unlawful Detainer, demand \$10,000 or less +\$4 additional charge (included in fee). No reporter fee	\$149.30	\$152.30

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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 in Unlimited Civil case	\$291.20	\$294.20
b.	Limited Civil case - over \$10,000 stated on face of the complaint (directly below caption)	\$292.50	\$295.50
c.	Limited Civil case - \$10,000 or less stated on face of the complaint (directly below caption) No reporter fee	\$142.00	\$145.00

**FAMILY LAW FILING FEES**

1a.	Petition for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation	\$294.50	\$297.50
1b.	Joint Summary Dissolution Petition	\$294.50	\$297.50
2.	First paper on behalf of respondent in Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation	\$291.20	\$294.20

**PROBATE FILING FEES**

1a.	FIRST petition for letters testamentary or of administration, or for first account of testamentary trustee, estate under \$250,000	\$ 269.50	\$ 272.50
b.	Estate \$250,000 to \$499,999	341.00	\$ 344.00
c.	Estate \$500,000 to \$749,999	451.00	\$ 454.00
d.	Estate \$750,000 to \$999,999	616.00	\$ 619.00
e.	Estate \$1,000,000 to \$1,499,999	1,166.00	\$1,169.00
f.	Estate \$1,500,000 to \$1,999,999	2,266.00	\$2,269.00
g.	Estate \$2,000,000 to \$2,499,999	2,816.00	\$2,819.00
h.	Estate \$2,500,000 to \$3,499,999	3,916.00	\$3,919.00
i.	Estate \$3,500,000 or greater, plus 0.2% of overage plus 10% of resulting base fee	3,916.00 plus	\$3,919.00 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	\$269.50	\$272.50

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**PROBATE FILING FEES (Cont.)**

3.	First paper of adverse party contesting will or opposing petition filed under item 1 or 2, above	\$291.20	\$294.20
4.	SUBSEQUENT petition—same as #1, above—in the same proceeding, by person other than the original petitioner (No fee for original petitioner)	\$269.50	\$272.50
9.	Petition for order establishing birth, death, or marriage	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00

**SMALL CLAIMS FEES**

5a.	Notice of Appeal	\$ 76.00	\$ 79.00
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**APPEAL FEES**

1a.	Notice of appeal of a limited civil case to Appellate Dept.	\$ 76.00	\$ 79.00
2.	First paper filed by respondent in a civil appeal Appellate Dept.	\$ 26.00	\$ 29.00

A complete fee schedule is posted on the Orange County Superior Court Web site at <http://www.occourts.org> and is also 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.