

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

CIVIL FEE SCHEDULE

Effective August 1, 2009

**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	\$355
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		
	• Petition filed by an applicant or recipient of public & social services under CCP 1094.5	W&I 10962	No fee
5	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70612	\$355
6	Claim opposing forfeiture of seized property, if value of property is \$5,000 or less	H&S 11488.5(a)(3)	No fee
	Claim opposing forfeiture of seized property, if value of property is more than \$5,000	H&S 11488.5, GC 70611	\$355

LIMITED CIVIL CASES			
7	Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 and up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a)	\$330
8	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 and up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a), CCP 1161.2	\$345
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)	\$330
10	Complaint or other first paper (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b)	\$205
11	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to \$10,000)	GC 70613(b), CCP 1161.2	\$220
12	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amounts up to \$10,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70614(b)	\$205
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)	\$125
14	Cross-complaint or amendment of cross-complaint increasing amount at issue from \$10,000 less to more than \$10,000 (but not exceeding \$25,000)	GC 70613.5(b)	\$125
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)	\$149
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)	\$149

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OTHER INITIAL FILING FEES (both Limited & Unlimited Civil Cases)			
20	Additional fee for case designated as complex (plaintiffs)	GC 70616(a)	\$550
21	Additional fee for case designated as complex (for each defendant) (\$10,000 cap)	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 except for those filed by the Dept. of Industrial Relations/Division of Labor Standards Enforcement - See Lines 171 & 188)	GC 6103	No fee
23	Amended complaint or 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 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

REQUESTS FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS			
30	Petition to prevent domestic violence and response	FC 6222, GC 70617(b)(7)	No fee
31	Petition to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and response	W&I 15657.03(l), GC 70617(b)(10)	No fee
32	Petition to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.6(p)	No fee
33	Petition to prevent civil harassment (other)	GC 70611	\$355
	Response to prevent civil harassment (other)	GC 70612	\$355
34	Petition to prevent workplace violence (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response	CCP 527.8(p)	No fee
35	Petition to prevent workplace violence (other)	GC 70611	\$355
	Response to prevent workplace violence (other)	GC 70612	\$355

CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES			
36	Motion or other paper requiring a hearing, including:	GC 70617(a)	\$40
37	• Motion listed under CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12)		
38	• Motion or application to continue a trial date		
39	• Discovery motion under CCP 2016.010 et seq.		
40	• Motion for new trial		
41	• Ex parte application requiring a party to give notice of the ex parte appearance to other parties		
42	Motion for summary judgment or for summary adjudication	GC 70617(d)	\$200
43	Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice	GC 70617(e)	\$250
44	Reclassification of limited jurisdiction case to unlimited jurisdiction (CCP 403.060)	GC 70619	\$140
45	Change of venue (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
46	Request, application, or motion for, or notice of, continuance of hearing or case management conference	GC 70617(c)(1)	\$20

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CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES - continued			
47	Stipulation and order	GC 70617(c)(2)	\$20
48	Request for order authorizing service of summons by posting (CCP 415.45) or by publication (CCP 415.50)	GC 70617(c)(3)	\$20
49	Amended notice of motion	GC 70617(b)(2)	No fee
50	Civil case management statement	GC 70617(b)(3)	No fee
51	Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration	GC 70617(b)(4)	No fee
52	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70617(b)(5)	No fee
53	A request for entry of default or default judgment	GC 70617(b)(8)	No fee

CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES			
54	Jury deposit for first day of trial *	CCP 631(b)	\$150
55	Subsequent (daily) jury deposits (\$15 per day plus mileage of \$0.34 per mile one way, per juror) *	CCP 631(c) & CCP 215 (c)	Varies
56	Court reporter per diem fees - full day *	GC 68086(a)(1)-(3)	\$602
	Court reporter per diem fees - half day (over 1 hour) *	GC 68086(a)(1)-(3)	\$301
57	Extra court reporter *	GC 69953.5	\$345
	Electronic recording services for each one-half day (over 1 hour) and before court *	CRC 892	\$89
	Certified/registered interpreter obtained from LASC Court Interpreter Services, per hour or portion thereof *	GC 68092	\$66
	Advance witness fee for peace officer, court, state or municipal agency employee (Collected by employer/agency) *	GC 68097.1 & GC 68097.2	\$150

JUDGMENT RELATED FEES			
58	Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	GC 70626(b)(3)	\$30
59	Renewal of judgment (CCP 683.150)	GC 70626(b)(4)	\$30
60	Notice of settlement (CRC 225)	CRC 3.1385	No fee

POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES			
61	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
62	Issuing abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2)	\$25
63	Issuing an order of sale	GC 70626(b)(1)	\$30
64	Application for order of sale of a dwelling (CCP 704.750)	GC 70617(a)(7)	\$40
65	Application for examination of third person controlling defendant's property (CCP 491.110, 491.150)	GC 70617(a)(3)	\$40
66	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
67	Certificate of satisfaction of judgment (CCP 724.100)	GC 70626(a)(3)	\$25

SMALL CLAIMS FEES			
68	Filing claim for \$1,500 or less	CCP 116.230(b)(1)	\$30
69	Filing claim for more than \$1,500 but less than or equal to \$5,000	CCP 116.230(b)(2)	\$50
70	Filing claim for more than \$5,000 but less than or equal to \$7,500 (claim by natural persons only)	CCP 116.230(b)(3)	\$75
71	Filing claim by person who has filed more than 12 small claims in California within the previous 12 months	CCP 116.230(c)	\$100
72	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

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SMALL CLAIMS FEES - continued			
73	Amendment raising amount of claim from more than \$1,500 but not exceeding \$5,000 to more than \$5,000 but not exceeding \$7,500 (claim by natural persons only)	CCP 116.230(d)(2)	\$25
74	Amendment raising amount of claim from \$1,500 or less to more than \$5,000 but not exceeding \$7,500 (claim by natural persons only)	CCP 116.230(d)(3)	\$45
75	Service by clerk for certified mail, to each defendant	CCP 116.232	\$10
76	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
77	Request for postponement of hearing, if defendant has been served	CCP 116.570	\$10
78	Notice of appeal of small claims case	CCP 116.760	\$75
79	Motion to vacate	CCP 116.745	\$20
	Judgment paid to court - small claims		Varies
80	Fee for payment of judgment to court	CCP 116.860	\$20
81	Application for order of examination of judgment debtor	GC 70617(a)(6), CCP 116.820	\$40
82	Writ of execution	GC 70626(a)(1), CCP 116.820	\$25
83	Abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2), CCP 116.820	\$25

FAMILY LAW FEES			
84	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(b)	\$355
85	Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(d)	\$355
86	First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(a)	\$355
87	First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(c)	\$355
88	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
89	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
90	Petition for adoption (for each person to be adopted)	H&S 103730	\$20
91	Filings in a proceeding to declare a minor free from parental custody and control	FC 7806, 7841	No fee
92	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
93	Motion or order to show cause in family law matter	GC 70677(a)	\$40
94	Additional charge on motion or order to show cause to modify or enforce custody or visitation	GC 70678	\$25
95	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
96	Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70677(b)(7)	No fee
97	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

FAMILY LAW FEES - continued			Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
98	First paper or any subsequent paper filed by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect child support	GC 6103.9, GC 70672	No fee	
99	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	
100	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	
101	Statement to register a foreign support order or other first paper in a UIFSA case	GC 70677, FC 4927	No fee	
102	A document relating to a stipulated post judgment modification of child support	GC 70671(d)	No fee	
103	Petition for stepparent adoption, including investigation (up to \$700) (FC §§ 9001, 9002) *	FC 9002	\$111	
104	Child custody evaluation - solution focused *	FC 3112	\$738	
	Child custody evaluation - full evaluation *	FC 3112	Varies	
105	Court-appointed counsel for child (FC § 3150 et seq.) *	FC 3153	Varies	
	Dependency Court-appointed counsel for child *	W&I 903.1	Varies	
106	Premarital counseling for minors *	FC 304	Varies	
107	Petition to declare child free from parental custody and control *	FC 7851.5	\$350	

PROBATE FEES			
108	Estate first filing. First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representative under Probate Code § 8545	GC 70650(a)	\$355
109	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)	\$355
110	Later-filed petition for, or objections to, letters of administration or letters testamentary, petitions for special letters of administration with powers of general representative filed by a person other than the original petitioner	GC 70650(c)	\$355
111	First or subsequent petitions for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative	GC 70657.5(a)(3)	\$200
112	Objections or any other paper in opposition to petitions or appointment of a personal representative other than competing petitions for appointment or will contest (no fee if filed together with petition for appointment of personal representative). If the objection or opposition is filed with the objector's petition for letters of administration, letters testamentary, or special letters of administration with powers of a general representative, then only one fee for the competing petition and the objections is charged	GC 70651(a)	\$355
113	Each petition and each objection or other opposition to petitions concerning the internal affairs of a trust, Prob.C. § 17200 or first account of a trustee of a testamentary trust that is subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Prob.C. § 17300. (This fee does not apply to petitions or opposition filed concerning trust created by court order under Prob.C. § 2580, 3100 or 3600)	GC 70652(a),(b),(d)	\$355
114	Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust created by court order under Prob.C § 2580, 3100, or 3600 not subject to the \$355 fee under GC 70652	GC 70657.5(a)(1), 70652(d)	\$200

PROBATE FEES - continued			Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
115	Petitions for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or except as provided in GC 70653(f). If the objection(s) or opposition is filed with the objections, petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate, then only one fee for the competing petition and objection(s) is charged	GC 70653(a-c)	\$355	
	First or subsequent petition filed for a temporary conservator, a temporary guardian of the estate, or a temporary guardian on the person and estate	GC 70653(a-d)		
116	Objections 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 the minor or a parent of the minor	GC 70653(f)	No fee	
117	Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment (one fee if objections and competing petition are filed together)	GC 70654(a-c)	\$205	
	First or subsequent petition filed for a temporary guardian on the person	GC 70654(a-d)		
118	Opposition to petition by the minor or the parent of the minor	GC 70654(e)	No fee	
119	Petition or opposition filed after issuance of letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship, in guardianship of the person only	GC 70657(e)	No fee	
120	First or subsequent petition for temporary letters of conservatorship or guardianship	GC 70657(a)(4)	\$40	
121	Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code, and objections or other opposition to such petitions, including the following:	GC 70655	\$355	
122	• Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 200)	GC 70655(c)(4)	\$355	
123	• Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 3100)	GC 70655(c)(5)		
124	• Petition concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 3200)	GC 70655(c)(6)		
125	• Petition for compromise of a claim of a minor or disabled person, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob.C § 3600) (no fee required if filed in existing civil action)	GC 70655(c)(1)		
126	• Petition concerning power of attorney and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 4541)	GC 70655(c)(8)		
127	• Petition concerning an advance health care directive and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 4766)	GC 70655(c)(7)		
128	• Petition to determine succession to real property and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 13151)	GC 70655(c)(2)		
129	• Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objection or other opposition (Prob.C § 13650)	GC 70655(c)(3)		
130	• Petition for approval, compromise, or settlement of claims against deceased settlor, or for allocation of amounts due between trusts, or opposition or other objections (Prob.C § 19020)	GC 70655(c)(9)		
131	• Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and oppositions or other objections thereto	GC 70655(c)(10)		
132	Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent and opposition or other objections thereto, (Prob.C § 6602) (no fee is charged when this petition is filed with a petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representative	GC 70656(a-c)	\$205	
133	Opposition to petition for order setting aside estate of small value (Prob.C § 6602)	GC 70656(b)		

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PROBATE FEES - continued			
134	Petition (or opposition to petition), for an order listed below, filed after issuance of letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of special administration to a personal representative of a decedent's estate, or letters of guardianship or conservatorship, or temporary guardianship or conservatorship to a guardian or conservator (other than guardianship of the person only)	GC 70658(a)	\$355
	• 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)	
	• 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 of a 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)	
135	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 \$355 fee in GC 70658(a) and not exempt under GC 70657(e)	GC 70657(a)(3)	\$40
136	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
137	Disclaimer of interest in a decedent's estate	GC 70657.5(c), 70658(c)(2)	No fee
138	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 \$355 fee in GC 70658(a)	GC 70657.5(a)(2)	\$200
	Petitions or applications, or oppositions, concerning the internal affairs of a trust that are not subject to the filing fees in GC 70650 - 70652	GC 70657.5(a)(1)	
139	Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper other than a petition or application or opposition described in Prob.C. §§ 70657.5 and 70658 including motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(a)	GC 70657(a)(1), 70617(a)	\$40
140	• Application for ex parte relief, whether or not notice of the application to any person is required	70657(a)(2)	\$40
141	• Ex parte petition for discharge of personal representative, conservator, or guardian upon completion of court-ordered distribution or transfer	70657(a)(2)	No fee
142	Motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(b) (list of 13 items), including:	GC 70657(b)	

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MISCELLANEOUS - continued			
186	Reasonable fee for service or product, not to exceed costs, where no fee is otherwise provided for *	GC 70631	Varies
187	Handling funds held in trust *	GC 70632	Varies
188	Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment *	VC 16373	\$11
	DL30-Certificate facts unsatisfied judgment, copy & certify (includes \$11 above)	VC 16373	\$26.50
	Miscellaneous		Varies

OTHER COURT FEES			
	Facsimile filing fee per page	CRC 10.815 & Local Rule 18.1	\$0.50
	Facsimile filing verification fee	CRC 10.815 & Local Rule 18.1	\$3.50
	Booklets & Pamphlets (per page, plus tax)	CRC 10.815	\$1.50
	Sale of forms (each, plus tax)	CRC 10.815	\$0.25
	Sale of forms packages (plus tax)	CRC 10.815	\$1.50

DEPOSIT OF FUNDS INTO TRUST ACCOUNT			
	Interpleader/Condemnation Account (Central Trust)	CCP 386	Varies
	Jury deposit first day of trial	CCP 631(b)	\$150
	Reporter transcript on appeal (Central Trust)		Varies
	Deposit to trust		Varies
	Judgment paid to court - small claims		Varies
	Cash Bond (Central Trust)	CCP 955.710	Varies