

**San Francisco Superior Court of California**  
**Statewide Civil Fee Schedule<sup>1</sup>**  
**Effective August 17, 2009**

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
<b>INITIAL FILING FEES IN CIVIL CASES</b>			
<b>Unlimited Civil Cases</b>			
1	Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000), including:	GC 70611	\$ 370*
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		
5	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)	GC 70612	\$ 370*
6	Claim opposing forfeiture of seized property, if value of property is \$5,000 or less <sup>2</sup>	H&S 11488.5(a)(3)	No fee
<b>Limited Civil Cases</b>			
7	Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)	GC 70613(a)	\$ 330*
8	Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 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 or 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

<sup>1</sup> Fee changes pursuant to the Uniform Civil Fees and Standard Fee Schedule Act of 2005 (Stats. 2005, ch. 75 (AB 145)), AB 1248 (Stats. 2007, ch. 738), SB 1407 (Stats. 2008, ch. 311), and 2009 Budget Act (Stats. 2009, ch. 22, SBX4 13).

<sup>2</sup> If the value of the property is more than \$5,000, the filing fee is the fee in GC 70611.

3\* Fees marked with an asterisk are higher in the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Francisco because of a local surcharge for courthouse construction. The fees in this table include the surcharge as documented in the appendix.

		Code Section(s)	Total Fee Due
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*

<b>Other Initial Filing Fees (both Limited and Unlimited Civil Cases)</b>			
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)	GC 6103	No fee
23	Amended complaint or amended 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 a 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

<b>Requests for Protective Orders</b>			
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

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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) and response	GC 70611, 70612	\$ 370*
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) and response	GC 70611, 70612	\$ 370*

<b>CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES</b>			
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
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

<b>CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES</b>			
54	Jury deposit for first day of trial (amount set by court, up to \$150)	CCP 631(b)	Amount set by court
55	Subsequent jury deposits (amount set by court)	CCP 631(c)	Amount set by court

		<b>Code Section(s)</b>	<b>Total Fee Due</b>
56	Court reporter per diem fees (amount set by court)	GC 68086(a)(1)–(3)	Amount set by court
57	Extra court reporter (amount set by court)	GC 69953.5	Amount set by court

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

<b>POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</b>			
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)	<b>\$ 25</b>
62	Issuing abstract of judgment	GC 70626(a)(2)	<b>\$ 25</b>
63	Issuing an order of sale	GC 70626(b)(1)	<b>\$ 30</b>
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)	<b>\$ 25</b>

<b>SMALL CLAIMS FEES</b>			
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
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

		<b>Code Section(s)</b>	<b>Total Fee Due</b>
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
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

<b>FAMILY LAW FEES</b>			
84	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(b)	\$ 370*
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)	\$ 370*
86	First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity	GC 70670(a)	\$ 370*
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)	\$ 370*
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

		<b>Code Section(s)</b>	<b>Total Fee Due</b>
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
98	First paper or any subsequent paper filed by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect 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 postjudgment modification of child support	GC 70671(d)	No fee
103	Costs for stepparent adoption, including investigation (amount set by court, up to \$700) (FC 9001, 9002)	FC 9002	Amount set by court
104	Child custody evaluation (amount set by court)	FC 3112	Amount set by court
105	Court-appointed counsel for child (amount set by court) (FC 3150 et seq.)	FC 3153	Amount set by court
106	Premarital counseling for minors	FC 304	Amount set by court
107	Cost for investigation re: petition to declare child free from parental custody and control	FC 7851.5	Amount set by court

**PROBATE FEES**

108	First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representative under Prob.C 8545	GC 70650(a)	<b>\$ 370*</b>
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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)	<b>\$ 370*</b>
110	Later-filed petition for letters of administration, letters testamentary, or special letters of administration with powers of general representative by a person other than the original petitioner	GC 70650(c)	<b>\$ 370*</b>
111	First or subsequent petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative	GC 70657.5(a)(3)	\$ 200
112	Opposition to a petition for appointment of a personal representative in a decedent's estate, other than a competing petition for appointment or a will contest, and objection or other opposition to first account of testamentary trustee subject to court supervision	GC 70651	<b>\$ 370*</b>
113	Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust under Prob.C 17200 et seq., or first account of trustee of testamentary trust subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Prob.C 17300 et seq.	GC 70652	<b>\$ 370*</b>
114	Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust created by court order under Prob.C 2580, 3100, or 3600 (trusts not subject to the <b>\$355</b> fee under GC 70652)	GC 70657.5(a)(1), 70652(d)	\$ 200
115	Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or opposition to these petitions other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70653(a), (b)	<b>\$ 370*</b>
116	Opposition 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 proposed ward or a parent of the proposed ward	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	GC 70654(a), (b)	<b>\$ 205</b>
118	Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward	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	<b>\$ 370*</b>
122	Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 200)	GC 70655(c)(4)	<b>\$ 370*</b>

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123	Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3100)	GC 70655(c)(5)	\$ 370*
124	Petition for an order concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3200)	GC 70655(c)(6)	\$ 370*
125	Petition for compromise of the claim of a minor or disabled adult, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3600)	GC 70655(c)(1)	\$ 370*
126	Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4541)	GC 70655(c)(8)	\$ 370*
127	Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4766)	GC 70655(c)(7)	\$ 370*
128	Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13151)	GC 70655(c)(2)	\$ 370*
129	Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13650)	GC 70655(c)(3)	\$ 370*
130	Petition for approval, compromise, or settlement of claims against deceased settlor, or for allocation of amounts due between trusts, or objections or other opposition (Prob.C 19020)	GC 70655(c)(9)	\$ 370*
131	Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition	GC 70655(c)(10)	\$ 370*
132	Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(a)	\$ 205
133	Opposition to petition for order setting aside estate of small value (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(b)	\$ 205
134	Petition (or opposition to petition) for an order listed below, filed after issuance of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or letters of special administration to a personal representative of a decedent's estate; letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship to a guardian of the estate or person and estate; or letters of conservatorship or temporary conservatorship to a conservator	GC 70658(a)	\$ 355
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning sale, lease, encumbrance, grant of an option, purchase, conveyance, or exchange of property</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order settling an account of a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(2)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order authorizing, instructing, or directing a fiduciary, or approving or confirming acts of a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(3)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of an attorney</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(4)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order surcharging or removing a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(6)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order transferring or authorizing transfer of property of an estate to a fiduciary in another jurisdiction</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(7)	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order allowing a fiduciary's request to resign</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(8)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order adjudicating a claim to property under Prob.C 850 et seq.</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(9)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order granting permission to fix the residence of a ward or conservatee outside of California</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(10)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order concerning payments for support, maintenance, or education of a ward or conservatee or a of person entitled to support, maintenance, or education from a ward or conservatee</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(11)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order concerning payment of surplus income to relatives of a conservatee (Prob.C 2423) or concerning substituted judgment (Prob.C 2580)</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(12)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order affecting legal capacity of a conservatee under Prob.C 1870 et seq.</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(13)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition for order adjudicating merits of a claim under Prob.C 2500 et seq.</li> </ul>	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
139	Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper, including motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(a)  (motions listed in CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12), motion to continue a trial date, discovery motions, motion for new trial)	GC 70657(a)(1), 70617(a)	\$ 40
140	Application for ex parte relief other than ex parte petition for discharge.	GC 70657(a)(2)	\$ 40
141	Ex parte petition for discharge of personal representative, conservator, or guardian upon completion of court-ordered distribution or transfer	GC 70657(a)(2)	No fee
142	Motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(b) (list of 13 items), including:	GC 70657(b)	No fee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amended notice of motion</li> </ul>	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(2)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil case management statement</li> </ul>	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(3)	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration</li> </ul>	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(4)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stipulation that does not require an order</li> </ul>	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A request for entry of default or default judgment</li> </ul>	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(8)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper requiring a hearing on a petition to approve the compromise of a claim of a minor or person with a disability under Prob.C 3600.</li> </ul>	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(13)	
143	Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account	GC 70657(a)	\$ 40
144	Motion for summary judgment	GC 70657(c), 70617(d)	\$ 200
145	Deposit of estate planning documents	GC 70660	\$ 20
146	Search for estate documents, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70661	\$ 15
147	Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	H&S 103470	\$ 205
148	Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Prob.C 13201	GC 70626(b)(9)	\$ 30
149	Guardianship investigations (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1513.1	Amount set by court
150	Information package for conservators	Prob.C 1835	\$ 20
151	Conservatorship investigator's fee (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1851.5	\$725
152	Filing statement of professional conservator (amount set by court) — Repealed 1-1-09	Prob.C 2343 <sup>3</sup>	Repealed 1-1-09
153	Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only)	Prob.C 7660	\$ 205

### APPEAL AND WRIT RELATED FEES

Appeal of Unlimited Civil Case			
154	Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on motion prior to filing appeal record	GC 70620	\$ 20
155	Appeal or cross appeal to court of appeal (payable to court of appeal)	GC 68926, 68926.1(b)	\$ 655
156	Deposit for preparation of clerk's transcript (payable to superior court) (charged when notice of appeal to court of appeal is filed under GC 68926)	GC 68926.1	\$ 100

Other Appeals			
157	Appeal in limited civil case (to appellate division), where amount demanded in case does not exceed \$10,000	GC 70621(b)	\$ 205
158	Appeal in limited civil case (to appellate division), where	GC 70621(a)	\$ 330

<sup>3</sup> This section was repealed as of January 1, 2009. Stats. 2006, ch. 491 (SB 1550).

		<b>Code Section(s)</b>	<b>Total Fee Due</b>
	amount demanded in case exceeds \$10,000 (but does not exceed \$25,000)		
159	Appeal in small claims case	CCP 116.760	\$ 75
160	Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case does not exceed \$10,000	GC 70621(b)	\$ 205
161	Writ petition to appellate division, where amount demanded in limited civil case exceeds \$10,000 (but does not exceed \$25,000)	GC 70621(a)	\$ 330
162	Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab.C 98.2)	GC 70611	\$ 370*
163	Appeal of final decision on parking citation violation (VC 40230)	GC 70615(b)	\$ 25
164	Appeal from determination of dangerous or vicious dog (F&A 31622)	GC 70626(b)(8)	\$ 30
165	Appeal of administrative fine or penalty (GC 53069.4(b)(2))	GC 70615(a)	\$ 25
166	Appeal of administrative penalty for fare evasion or passenger conduct violation (PUC 99582)	GC 70615(c)	\$ 25

#### RECORDS RELATED FEES

167	Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file	GC 70626(a)(4)	\$ 25
168	Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens	GC 70626(a)(8)	\$ 25
169	Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (per page)	GC 70627(a)	\$ 0.50
170	Comparison of a copy with an original on file (per page)	GC 70627(b)	\$ 1
171	Searching records or files, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70627(c)	\$ 15
172	Exemplification of record or other paper on file	GC 70628	\$ 20
173	Document authenticated pursuant to court order (per signature)	GC 70629	\$ 15
174	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by public agency)	GC 70674	\$ 10
175	Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by any other applicant)	GC 70674	\$ 15

#### RETURNED CHECKS AND INSUFFICIENT PAYMENTS

176	Administrative charge for a check that is returned without payment. A filing paid with such a check will be void if not paid, within 20 days of notification, in cash, by certified check, or by other means specified by the court, but not by traveler's check or personal check.	CCP 411.20(g), GC 71386	Amount set by court
177	Administrative charge for processing a partial payment. A first paper filing submitted with a check for an insufficient amount will be void if the amount due is not paid within 20 days of notification.	CCP 411.21(g)	Amount set by court

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Section(s)

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Fee Due

<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>			
178	Administrative charge for collection of fees where fee waiver was previously granted	GC 68638(a)(3) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 25
179	Administrative charge for recovering, as part of judgment, fees not paid by public entity under GC 6103	GC 6103.5(d)	Amount set by court
180	Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings	GC 70626(a)(5)	\$ 25
181	Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument	GC 70626(a)(6)	\$ 25
182	Recording or registering license or issuing certificate in connection with a license, required by law, for which charge is not otherwise prescribed	GC 70626(a)(7)	\$ 25
183	Filing affidavit of publication of notice of dissolution of partnership	GC 70626(b)(7)	\$ 30
184	Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere	GC 70626(b)(10)	\$ 30
185	Appearance by videoconferencing	GC 70630	Amount set by court
186	Reasonable fee for service or product, not to exceed costs, where no fee is otherwise provided for (Rule 10.815)	GC 70631	Amount set by court
187	Handling funds held in trust	GC 70632	Amount set by court
188	Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment	VC 16373	Amount set by court

<sup>4</sup> Operative July 1, 2009. Stats. 2008, ch. 462 (AB 2448). Replaces GC 68511.3(d).

**Appendix: First paper filing fees under the UCF in courts  
with local courthouse construction surcharges**

		Limited civil cases			Unlimited civil cases (> \$25,000), family, probate
		Limited civil ≤ \$10,000	Limited civil > \$10,000	Amendment to amount over \$10,000 <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Statewide uniform fee<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>\$ 205</b>	<b>\$ 330</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>
Normal distribution to State Court Facilities Construction Fund <sup>7</sup>		\$ 20	\$ 25	None	\$ 35
<b>Riverside<sup>8</sup></b>	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 50	\$ 50	None	\$ 50
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	None	\$ 0
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	<b>\$ 235</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>	<b>\$ 370</b>
<b>San Bernardino<sup>9</sup></b>	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 35	\$ 35	None	\$ 35
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	None	\$ 0
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 340</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>
<b>San Francisco<sup>10</sup></b>	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 10	\$ 10	None	\$ 50
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 10	\$ 15	None	\$ 0
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	<b>\$ 205</b>	<b>\$ 330</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ 370</b>

<sup>5</sup> This column shows the fee under GC 70613.5 for a filing increasing the amount at issue in a limited civil case from \$10,000 or less to more than \$10,000.

<sup>6</sup> These uniform filing fees apply to both first paper filings and response filings in limited, unlimited, family law and probate cases.

<sup>7</sup> Under the Uniform Civil Fee legislation, the standard distributions to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund are \$20, \$25 and \$35 depending on the level and type of filing. In Riverside, San Bernardino and San Francisco the distribution to the SCFCF is reduced to offset, to the extent possible, the local courthouse construction surcharge.

<sup>8</sup> In Riverside the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$50 under GC 70622. As of January 1, 2009, the surcharge is \$50 for all cases.

<sup>9</sup> In San Bernardino the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$35, which is applied to all first paper filings. (GC 70624.)

<sup>10</sup> In San Francisco the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$50. \$10 is applied to limited civil cases and \$50 to other first paper filings. (GC 70625.)

**Fees for limited civil unlawful detainer cases and cases filed by assignees  
in courts with local courthouse construction surcharges**

		Limited civil unlawful detainer cases <sup>11</sup>		Cases filed by assignees	
		Unlawful detainer, limited civil ≤ \$10,000	Unlawful detainer, limited civil > \$10,000	Ltd civil with declarations <\$5,000	Amendment to amount over \$10,000 <sup>12</sup>
<b>Statewide uniform fee</b>		<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 345</b>	<b>\$ 181</b>	<b>\$ 149</b>
Normal distribution to State Court Facilities Construction Fund <sup>13</sup>		\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 20	None
<b>Riverside<sup>14</sup></b>	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	<b>\$ 250</b>	<b>\$ 370</b>	<b>\$ 211</b>	<b>\$ 144</b>
<b>San Bernardino<sup>15</sup></b>	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	<b>\$ 235</b>	<b>\$ 355</b>	<b>\$ 196</b>	<b>\$ 144</b>
<b>San Francisco<sup>16</sup></b>	Local courthouse construction surcharge	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	None
	Distribution to SCFCF	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 10	None
	Total fee (with local surcharge and offset from SCFCF distribution)	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 345</b>	<b>\$ 181</b>	<b>\$ 149</b>

<sup>11</sup> These amounts incorporate the additional \$15 fee under CCP 1161.2 charged to plaintiffs in limited civil unlawful detainer cases.

<sup>12</sup> This column shows the fee under GC 70613.5 for a filing increasing the amount at issue in a limited civil case filed by an assignee (with declaration) from within the small claims jurisdictional limit to more than \$10,000.

<sup>13</sup> Under the Uniform Civil Fee legislation, the standard distributions to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund are \$20, \$25 and \$35 depending on the level and type of filing. In Riverside, San Bernardino and San Francisco the distribution to the SCFCF is reduced to offset, to the extent possible, the local courthouse construction surcharge.

<sup>14</sup> In Riverside the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$50 under GC 70622. As of January 1, 2009, the surcharge is \$50 for all cases.

<sup>15</sup> In San Bernardino the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$35, which is applied to all first paper filings. (GC 70624.)

<sup>16</sup> In San Francisco the maximum surcharge allowed by statute is \$50. \$10 is applied to limited civil cases and \$50 to other first paper filings. (GC 70625.)