

In-Person Hearings

Depts. 516 and 522

Starting on May 16, 2022, the following Family Law hearings will be held in-person in Depts. 516 and 522 at the Hayward Hall of Justice:

- Request for Order
- Order to Show Cause
- Domestic Violence Restraining Order
- Long Cause Hearings and Trials
- Settlement Conferences

You may request a remote hearing (or object to the other party's request for a remote hearing)

If you wish to appear remotely, file and serve a "Notice of Remote Appearance," (Form RA-10, available at <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/ra010.pdf>), at least 10 court days before the hearing. If you received less than 15 days' notice of the hearing, you must file and serve the RA-10 at least five court days before the hearing. You must email a courtesy copy of the RA-10 to the Department clerk the same day you submit it for filing.

A party objecting to a remote appearance must file and serve a timely opposition, form RA-015 (available at: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/ra010.pdf>). You must email a courtesy copy of the RA-015 to the Department clerk the same day you submit it for filing.

If either party files a timely RA-10, both parties may appear remotely unless the court orders an in-person hearing.

Status conferences will continue to be remote

The court will continue to permit parties to appear remotely for status conferences without having made a prior request for remote appearance, unless any party objects.