



Superior Court of California
County of Alameda

**NOTICE OF 2009 FEE CHANGES
(Effective immediately)**

The Judicial Council of California has announced that new and changed fees, penalties, and assessments will go into effect in the state's trial courts **effective immediately**.

The changes result from the enactment of Senate Bill 13 (Evans), Stats. 2009, ch. 22, on July 28, 2009. Due to the economic crisis facing California in the 2009-10 fiscal year, the legislation increases certain civil filing fees and increases criminal and traffic assessments.

The Superior Court of California, County of Alameda will begin collecting the new and increased fees effective **August 5, 2009**.

Note: Documents received as of August 5, 2009 will be subject to the new fee. In addition, an administrative charge of \$25.00 will be imposed for processing a filing submitted with a check for an insufficient amount (partial payments are not accepted in unlawful detainer actions—CCP § 411.21(a)).

Dated: July 29, 2009

Information about applicable *local fees* and answers to specific questions can also be obtained at the clerk's office. *Highlights* of the new statewide fee schedule are indicated below:

<u>Ref #</u>	<u>Type of Filing</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Revised Fee effective July 28, 2009</u>
<u>UNLIMITED CIVIL FILING FEES</u>			
1.	Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000) including <ul style="list-style-type: none">Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibitionPetition for a decree of change of name of genderAppeal on Labor Commissioner Award	\$350.00	\$355.00
2.	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer) whether appearing separately or jointly	\$350.00 each deft.	\$355.00 each deft.

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<u>LIMITED CIVIL FILING FEES</u>			
3.	Complaint, petition, or other first paper where the demand stated on face on complaint is \$10,000 or less.	\$200.00	\$205.00
4.	<i>Unlawful Detainer</i> where the demand stated on face on complaint is \$10,000 or less.	\$215.00	\$220.00
5.	Answer (\$10,000 or less) including unlawful detainer	\$200.00 each deft.	\$205.00 each deft.
6.	Complaint, petition, or other first paper including transfer from another court where the demand stated on face on complaint is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$325.00	\$330.00
7.	<i>Unlawful Detainer</i> where the demand stated on face on complaint is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$340.00	\$345.00
8.	Answer (more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000) including unlawful detainer	\$325.00 each deft.	\$330.00 each deft.
9.	Complaint (reduced fee under B&P 6322.1(c)(1))	\$176.00	\$181.00
10.	Answer (reduced fee under B&P 6322.1(c)(1))	\$176.00	\$181.00
<u>FAMILY LAW FILING FEES</u>			
11.	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, or Paternity	\$350.00	\$355.00
12.	First paper on behalf of respondent for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, Paternity, or if respondent raises child custody issue in a DCSS action seeking to establish parentage or establish, modify, or collect support.	\$350.00	\$355.00
<u>PROBATE FILING FEES</u>			
13.	First-filed petitions for letters of administration, special letters, letters testamentary, first account of testamentary	\$350.00	\$355.00
14.	Petitions for will contest, revocation of probate of will, appointment of conservator, guardianship, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To determine fact of death (ProbC §200) • For order concerning particular transaction (ProbC §3100) • For order concerning capacity determination (ProbC §3200) • For compromise of minor's claim (ProbC §3600) • Concerning power of attorney (ProbC §4541) • Concerning advance health care directive (ProbC §4766) • To determine succession to real property (ProbC §13151) 	\$350.00	\$355.00

- Spousal property petition (ProbC §13650)
- Any other petitions that commence a proceeding under the Probate Code.

15.	SECOND or subsequent petition of a type described in item number 14 above in the same proceeding by a person other than the original petitioner.	Same as #14	Same as #14
16.	First paper on behalf of EACH adverse party or party other than original petitioner.	\$350.00	\$355.00
17.	Petition for appointment of guardian of person only	\$200.00	\$205.00
18.	Petition to set aside estate of small value (ProbC §6602)	\$200.00	\$205.00
19.	Opposition to petition to set aside estate of small value (ProbC §6602)	\$200.00	\$205.00
20.	Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	\$200.00	\$205.00
21.	Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only)	\$200.00	\$205.00
22.	Affidavit procedure for real property of small value	\$20.00	\$30.00
<u>APPEAL RELATED FEES</u>			
23.	Appeal or writ petition in limited civil case where amount demanded does not exceed \$10,000	\$200.00	\$205.00
24.	Appeal or writ petition in limited civil case where amount demanded is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$325.00	\$330.00
25.	Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award	\$350.00	\$355.00
26.	Appeal from determination of dangerous or vicious dog	\$20.00	\$30.00
<u>CRIMINAL FILING FEES</u>			
27	FIRST paper fee in a criminal action on a motion to set aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment if the amount of the bail bond is more than \$25,000:	\$350.00	\$355.00
27	FIRST paper fee in a criminal action on a motion to set aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment if the amount of the bail bond is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000:	\$325.00	\$330.00
27	FIRST paper fee in a criminal action on a motion to set aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment if the amount of the bail bond is \$10,000 or less:	\$200.00	\$205.00
<u>JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</u>			
28.	Confession of judgment	\$20.00	\$30.00
29.	Renewal of judgment	\$20.00	\$30.00

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<u>POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</u>			
30.	Issuing writ of attachment, mandate, execution, sale, possession, prohibition, restitution, or any other writ for enforcement of an order or judgment	\$15.00	\$25.00
31.	Issuing abstract of judgment	\$15.00	\$25.00
32.	Issuing an order of sale	\$20.00	\$30.00
33.	Certificate of satisfaction of judgment	\$15.00	\$25.00
<u>RECORDS RELATED AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES</u>			
34.	Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file	\$15.00	\$25.00
35.	Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens	\$15.00	\$25.00
36.	Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings	\$15.00	\$25.00
37.	Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument	\$15.00	\$25.00
38.	Recording or registering license or issuing certificate in connection with a license, required by law, for which charge is not otherwise prescribed	\$15.00	\$25.00
39.	Filing affidavit of publication of notice of dissolution of partnership	\$20.00	\$30.00
40.	Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere	\$20.00	\$30.00
<u>OTHER INITIAL FILING FEES (BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES)</u>			
41.	Abstract of judgment rendered from another court (unless filed with an application for order of sale of a dwelling or with an application for order of examination)	\$20.00	\$30.00
42.	Issuing commission to take deposition out of state under CCP 2026.010	\$20.00	\$30.00
43.	Filing and entering award under Workers' Compensation Act	\$20.00	\$30.00