

# Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

## Title 3. Civil Rules

### Chapter 1. Rules Application to All Civil Cases

#### **Rule 3.29. Emergency Order Re: Appearances and Service during COVID-19 crisis.**

1. Absent a court order requiring or permitting in-person appearances, all appearances in any civil action or misdemeanor appeal will be limited to telephonic or video technology, without the necessity of an application or request by a party; and
2. Except where personal service is otherwise mandated by law, all pleadings, except for initial service of process, and court notices may be served by electronic means.

*Rule 3.29 amended effective June 24, 2021; previously amended effective April 22 and April 10, 2020; adopted effective April 6, 2020.*