



**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

September 15, 2026

Notice to Attorneys and to All Interested Parties:

Invitation to Comment on Proposed Amendments to Local Rules and Forms

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda hereby distributes for public comment the attached proposal to amend its local rule.

The proposal also may be viewed [here](#) or [here](#). In addition, a hard copy of the proposal is available upon request by email at pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone at 510-891-6012.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is **October 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**
- The proposed amendment takes effect upon approval of the Chair of the Judicial Council or on **January 1, 2027**, whichever is sooner.

Text of Proposed Rules and Amendments: *see attached.*

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

Public Comments
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
1225 Fallon Street, Room 209
Oakland, CA 94612
E-mail: pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov

Rule 3.50. Requirement for ~~clerk's~~ finding of reasonable diligence for substituted service

For purposes of Code of Civil Procedure section 415.20(b), a party shows reasonable diligence in attempting personal service by attempting personal delivery in good faith on at least three occasions on three different days at three different times prior to the day when substitute service is accomplished. ~~The party's attempts at personal service must occur on at least two different days of the week.~~ Where the attempts at personal service are made at a person's dwelling house or usual place of abode, one ~~of the~~ attempts must occur before 8:00 a.m. and another attempt must occur after 7:00 p.m. ~~If a party meets these requirements, a court clerk will find that the reasonable diligence requirement is met.~~

Rule 3.50 proposed amended effective January 1, ~~2027~~2010; adopted effective January 1, 2008; previously amended effective January 1, 2010.