



**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

March 27, 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 **May 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**
- The proposed amendment takes effect upon approval of the Chair of the Judicial Council or on **July 1, 2026**, 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 3.95. Court reporters

~~Except as otherwise required by law, in general civil case and probate departments, the services of an official court reporter are not normally available. For civil trials, each party must serve and file a statement before the trial date indicating whether the party requests the presence of an official court reporter.~~ Except as otherwise required by law, the court does not provide an official court reporter in civil, family, and probate cases.

Rule 3.95 proposed amended effective ~~June 1, 2012~~ July 1, 2026; adopted as rule 4.19 effective May 19, 1998; previously amended effective July 1, 1999; previously amended and renumbered to rule 4.17 effective July 1, 2002; previously amended and renumbered to rule 3.95 effective July 1, 2007; previously amended January 1, 2012; previously amended June 1, 2012.