

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 ~~court emergency~~

~~During the COVID-19 crisis, as authorized by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council:-~~

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, ~~a~~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 ~~April 22, 2020~~; previously amended effective April 22 and April 10, 2020; adopted effective April 6, 2020.