



Superior Courts of California

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

As a result of the enactment of Senate Bill (SBX4) 13 (Stats. 2009, ch.22), various first paper family law filing fees and one criminal (security) fee will be increased as of July 30, 2009. The additional revenue from the fee increase will be used to offset General Fund reduction to trial court operations.

As a result of the same Senate Bill, new civil fees will be stated on the revised statewide civil fee schedule and will go into effect August 9, 2009, along with the new probate fees. The final version of the fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm and will also be available at the clerk's office.

Fee increases apply to the following:

- \$5 increase to first paper civil filing fees and subsequent probate fees (permanent)
- \$5 increase to miscellaneous probate and family law filings
- \$5 increase on appeals or petitions for a writ
- \$5 increase on post judgment and miscellaneous fees
- \$10 increase to filings and services authorized in Government Code sections 70626(a) and 70626(b) (permanent)
- \$10 increase to the \$20 security fee authorized by Penal Code 1465.8 (sunsets on June 30, 2011)

Note: Courtesy notices issued after 7/30/09 will reflect the new amounts that are due.