



Superior Court of California County of San Diego

CENTRAL COURTHOUSE
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SAN DIEGO CA 92101

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NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THE FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

The court's Fee Schedule (SDSC Form #ADM-001) has been amended to reflect amended fee descriptions and increased fees which are summarized below.

All changes are effective January 1, 2024.


Amended Fee Descriptions:

- Fee descriptions have been amended to reflect the raise in the jurisdictional limits for small claims and limited civil cases in Senate Bill 71 (Stats. 2023, ch. 861). Small claims courts have jurisdiction over actions where the amount demanded does not exceed \$6,250 (previously \$5,000), or \$12,500 if the action is brought by a natural person (previously \$10,000). Cases are now considered limited civil cases if the amount in controversy is \$35,000 or less (previously \$25,000). While the jurisdictional limits for small claims and limited cases have been changed, the statutes setting certain fees have not been changed to reflect that increase. Some fees will therefore continue to utilize the previous limits.

Increased Fees:

- Line 68: Court reporter fee for proceedings lasting more than one hour. Increased from \$519 to \$561 for a half-day and from \$1,037 to \$1,122 for a full-day. [Gov. Code, § 68086(a)(2)]
- Line 69: Extra court reporter. Increased from \$190 to \$206 for a half-day and from \$380 to \$411 for a full day. [Gov. Code, § 69953.5]

The revised Fee Schedule (SDSC Form #ADM-001) will be posted on the court's website at www.sdcourt.ca.gov and will also be available in the clerk's office.


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