



Superior Courts of California

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

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

Fee increases apply to the following, **effective August 10, 2009**:

- \$5 increase to first paper civil filing 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 GC sections 70626(a) and GC 70626(b) (permanent)
- \$10 increase to the \$20 security fee authorized by Penal Code section 1465.8

The new civil fees will be stated on the revised statewide civil fee schedule. The final version of the fee schedule will be posted on the court's website at http://www.occourts.org/media/pdf/fee_schedule_effective_08-10-09.pdf and will also be available in the clerk's office.