

Superior Court of California  
County of Orange



## ***News Release***

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### **Superior Court Announces New Easy Family Law “[SmartForms](#)” Now Available on Court Website**

The Superior Court in Orange County is among the first courts in the nation to offer web access to forms using Adobe’s SmartForm technology. The new interactive electronic forms make it easier and more efficient for the public and the court to conduct business.

While the new forms are simple to use like the original paper-based or Portable Document Format (PDF) forms, the new interactive SmartForms are improved with added capability. That means less time required to complete and file the court forms.. The PDF forms required users to print the document, complete it by hand, and either fax, mail or bring it back in person to the court.

The many advantages of the new forms include:

- A built-in check utility to ensure that all required fields are complete prior to submitting the form to the court.
- The forms can be completed while a user is online or offline and can be saved for later use or revision.
- The forms can be electronically filed with attachments to the court at no cost. Once electronically submitted and accepted by the court, the information is fed directly into the court’s case management system and is available for viewing within 24 hours.

The seven most-used forms for family law have been converted using the SmartForm technology and are available at [www.occourts.org/forms](http://www.occourts.org/forms). Additional new forms soon will be available for family law, civil and small claims cases.