

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

FOREWORD

State Rules

The California Rules of Court are adopted by the Judicial Council of California for all Superior Courts. The California Rules of Court can be found at:

www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules/

Local Rules

The following Local Rules of Court supplement the California Rules of Court and apply in Santa Clara County only. If there is a conflict between the Local Rules and the California Rules of Court, the California Rules of Court apply. The following Local Rules can also be found at:

www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/rules/rules.htm

California Constitution and State Codes

The California Constitution and State Codes can be found at:

www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html

State Legal Forms

State legal forms are approved by the Judicial Council for all Superior Courts. State legal forms can be found at:

www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms

Local Legal Forms

Local legal forms are designed for use in Santa Clara County only, and can be found at:

www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/forms.htm

Parties and attorneys must comply and be familiar with these Local Rules, which are designed to help the Court and parties resolve cases promptly and efficiently.

The Superior Court

July 1, 2009

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COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Administration

111 West St. John Street, San Jose, CA 95113.....(408) 882-2700

Downtown Superior Court

191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113(408) 882-2100

Old County Courthouse

161 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113(408) 882-2100

Family Court

170 Park Center Plaza, San Jose, CA 95113(408) 534-5600

Hall of Justice

190 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110.....(408) 808-6600

Juvenile Delinquency Court

840 Guadalupe Parkway, San Jose, CA 95110.....(408) 808-6200

Terraine Courthouse

115 Terraine Street, San Jose, CA 95113(408) 491-4700

Notre Dame Courthouse

99 Notre Dame Avenue, San Jose, CA 95113(408) 882-2900

Ruff Drive Courthouse

935 Ruff Drive, San Jose, CA 95110.....(408) 808-3100

South County Courthouse

301 Diana Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037(408) 695-5000

Los Gatos Courthouse

14205 Capri Dive, Los Gatos, CA 95030.....(408) 370-4440

Santa Clara Courthouse

1095 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95050.....(408) 556-3000

Sunnyvale Courthouse

605 West El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087(408) 481-3500

Palo Alto Courthouse

270 Grant Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306(650) 462-3800

Mailing address for all Judicial Officers

Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara
191 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

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LOCAL RULES OF COURT

SUMMARY

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3	APPEARANCES	7/1/02
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1	USE OF JUROR LISTS FOR TRIALS HELD IN PLACE OTHER THAN COUNTY SEAT	1/1/07
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GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

By Division

CIVIL

- ADR = Alternate Dispute Resolution
CMC = Case Management Conference
CRC = California Rules of Court

CRIMINAL

- CCP = Code of Civil Procedure
FAR = Felony Advanced Resolution
MTC = Master Trial Calendar
NCR = Narcotics Case Review

FAMILY

- APJ = All-Purpose Judge
CASA = Court Appointed Child Advocate
CLETS = California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
(a Protective Order in Criminal Proceeding or Criminal Protective Order)
CMC = Case Management Conference
CP = Custodial Parent
CRC = California Rules of Court
CSC = Custody Settlement Conference
DCSS = Department of Child Support Services
ENE = Early Neutral Evaluation
EPRO = Emergency Protective Restraining Order
FC = Family Code
FCS = Family Court Services
FCSO = Family Court Settlement Officer
JCC = Judicial Custody Conference
MSC = Mandatory Settlement Conference
NCP = Non-Custodial Parent
OSC = Order to Show Cause
SOC = Settlement Officer Conference
TRO = Temporary Restraining Order
UFC = Unified Family Court
UIFSA = Uniform Interstate Family Support Act

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GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

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APD	=	Adult Probation Department
APO	=	Adult Probation Officer
CASA	=	Court Appointed Child Advocate
CDCA	=	Court Designated Child Advocate
CLETS	=	California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (a Protective Order in Criminal Proceeding or Criminal Protective Order)
DFCS	=	Department of Family and Children's Services
DOB	=	Date of Birth
FCS	=	Family Court Services
JPD	=	Juvenile Probation Department
MCLE	=	Minimum Continuing Legal Education
PCI	=	Probate Court Investigator
USC	=	United States Code
VOMP	=	Victim-Offender Mediation Program
W&I	=	Welfare and Institutions Code

PROBATE

CCR	=	California Code of Regulations
CPS	=	Child Protective Services
GSC	=	Guardianship Settlement Conference
HIPAA	=	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
IAEA	=	Independent Administration of Estate Act
LPS	=	Lanterman-Petris-Short
PPC	=	Private Professional Conservator
UCCJEA	=	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act

GENERAL COURT AND ADMINISTRATION

PIO	=	Public Information Officer
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STANDING ORDER

RE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

CODE OF PROFESSIONALISM

Good cause therefore appearing, upon consideration by and with the approval of the Judges of the Santa Clara Superior Court, it is hereby ORDERED that the Code of Professionalism adopted by the Santa Clara County Bar Association in June 1992 will serve as a guide to the Judges of the Santa Clara Superior Court in the exercise of their individual discretion when adjudicating disputes among attorneys. While the Code does not have the force of law or regulation with respect to the conduct of attorneys, it reflects the view of the members of the Santa Clara County Bar Association regarding appropriate attorney behavior. As such it is helpful in giving Judges guidance about the expectations of attorneys concerning acceptable behavior. Cf., Kloepfer v. Commission on Judicial Performance (1989), 49 Cal.3d 826, 83 fn. 6.

It is further ORDERED that notice of this standing order shall be published to all attorneys practicing before this Court by appending a copy of this order to the Local Rules of Court.

Dated: September 30, 1992

/s/ Leonard Edwards
Presiding Judge