

Superior Court of California  
 Statewide Civil Fee Schedule<sup>1</sup>  
 Effective July 28, 2009

<b>PROBATE FEES</b>			
108	First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representative under Prob.C 8545	GC 70650(a)	\$ 355*
109	First objection to probate of will or codicil (Prob.C 8250); first petition for revocation of probate of will or codicil (Prob.C 8270) (if filed together with petition for appointment of personal representative under GC 70650(c), only the fee under GC 70650(c) is charged)	GC 70650(b)	\$ 355*
110	Later-filed petition for letters of administration, letters testamentary, or special letters of administration with powers of general representative by a person other than the original petitioner	GC 70650(c)	\$ 355*
111	First or subsequent petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative	GC 70657.5(a)(3)	\$ 200
112	Opposition to a petition for appointment of a personal representative in a decedent's estate, other than a competing petition for appointment or a will contest, and objection or other opposition to first account of testamentary trustee subject to court supervision	GC 70651	\$ 355*
113	Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust under Prob.C 17200 et seq., or first account of trustee of testamentary trust subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Prob.C 17300 et seq.	GC 70652	\$ 355*
114	Petition (or opposition to petition) concerning the internal affairs of a trust created by court order under Prob.C 2580, 3100, or 3600 (trusts not subject to the \$355 fee under GC 70652)	GC 70657.5(a)(1), 70652(d)	\$ 200
115	Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or opposition to these petitions other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70653(a), (b)	\$ 355*
116	Opposition to petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate filed by or on behalf of the proposed conservatee or proposed ward or a parent of the proposed ward	GC 70653(f)	No fee

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
117	Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment	GC 70654(a), (b)	\$ 205
118	Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward	GC 70654(e)	No fee
119	Petition or opposition filed after issuance of letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship, in guardianship of the person only	GC 70657(e)	No fee
120	First or subsequent petition for temporary letters of conservatorship or guardianship	GC 70657(a)(4)	\$ 40
121	Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition to such petitions, including the following:	GC 70655	\$ 355*
122	Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 200)	GC 70655(c)(4)	\$ 355*
123	Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3100)	GC 70655(c)(5)	\$ 355*
124	Petition for an order concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3200)	GC 70655(c)(6)	\$ 355*
125	Petition for compromise of the claim of a minor or disabled adult, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 3600)	GC 70655(c)(1)	\$ 355*
126	Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4541)	GC 70655(c)(8)	\$ 355*
127	Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 4766)	GC 70655(c)(7)	\$ 355*
128	Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13151)	GC 70655(c)(2)	\$ 355*
129	Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Prob.C 13650)	GC 70655(c)(3)	\$ 355*
130	Petition for approval, compromise, or settlement of claims against deceased settlor, or for allocation of amounts due between trusts, or objections or other opposition (Prob.C 19020)	GC 70655(c)(9)	\$ 355*
131	Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition	GC 70655(c)(10)	\$ 355*
132	Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(a)	\$ 205
133	Opposition to petition for order setting aside estate of small value (Prob.C 6602)	GC 70656(b)	\$ 205

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
134	Petition (or opposition to petition) for an order listed below, filed after issuance of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or letters of special administration to a personal representative of a decedent's estate; letters of guardianship or temporary guardianship to a guardian of the estate or person and estate; or letters of conservatorship or temporary conservatorship to a conservator	GC 70658(a)	\$ 355
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning sale, lease, encumbrance, grant of an option, purchase, conveyance, or exchange of property</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(1)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order settling an account of a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(2)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order authorizing, instructing, or directing a fiduciary, or approving or confirming acts of a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(3)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of an attorney</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(4)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning payment of compensation or expenses of a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order surcharging or removing a fiduciary</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(6)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order transferring or authorizing transfer of property of an estate to a fiduciary in another jurisdiction</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(7)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order allowing a fiduciary's request to resign</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(8)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order adjudicating a claim to property under Prob.C 850 et seq.</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(9)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order granting permission to fix the residence of a ward or conservatee outside of California</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(10)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning payments for support, maintenance, or education of a ward or conservatee or a of person entitled to support, maintenance, or education from a ward or conservatee</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(11)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order concerning payment of surplus income to relatives of a conservatee (Prob.C 2423) or concerning substituted judgment (Prob.C 2580)</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(12)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order affecting legal capacity of a conservatee under Prob.C 1870 et seq.</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(13)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for order adjudicating merits of a claim under Prob.C 2500 et seq.</li> </ul>	GC 70658(a)(14)	
135	Petition (or opposition to petition) filed after the issuance of temporary letters of guardianship or conservatorship or letters of guardianship or conservatorship not subject to the \$355 fee in GC 70658(a) and not exempt under GC 70657(e)	GC 70657(a)(3)	\$ 40
136	Petition (or opposition to petition) filed after the issuance of letters of guardianship or temporary letters of guardianship in a guardianship of the person only	GC 70657(e), 70658(c)(1)	No fee
137	Disclaimer of interest in a decedent's estate	GC 70657.5(c), 70658(c)(2)	No fee

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
138	Petition (or opposition to petition) after issuance of special letters of administration or letters testamentary or of administration in decedents' estates that are not subject to the \$355 fee in GC 70658(a)	GC 70657.5(a)(2)	\$ 200
139	Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper, including motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(a)  (motions listed in CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12), motion to continue a trial date, discovery motions, motion for new trial)	GC 70657(a)(1), 70617(a)	\$ 40
140	Application for ex parte relief other than ex parte petition for discharge.	GC 70657(a)(2)	\$ 40
141	Ex parte petition for discharge of personal representative, conservator, or guardian upon completion of court-ordered distribution or transfer	GC 70657(a)(2)	No fee
142	Motion or other paper listed in GC 70617(b) (list of 13 items), including:	GC 70657(b)	No fee
	• Amended notice of motion	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(2)	
	• Civil case management statement	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(3)	
	• Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(4)	
	• Stipulation that does not require an order	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(5)	
	• A request for entry of default or default judgment	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(8)	
	• Paper requiring a hearing on a petition to approve the compromise of a claim of a minor or person with a disability under Prob.C 3600.	GC 70657(b), 70617(b)(13)	
143	Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account	GC 70657(a)	\$ 40
144	Motion for summary judgment	GC 70657(c), 70617(d)	\$ 200
145	Deposit of estate planning documents	GC 70660	\$ 20
146	Search for estate documents, for each search longer than 10 minutes	GC 70661	\$ 15
147	Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	H&S 103470	\$ 205
148	Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Prob.C 13201	GC 70626(b)(9)	\$ 30
149	Guardianship investigations (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1513.1	\$ 308
150	Information package for conservators	Prob.C 1835	\$ 20
151	Conservatorship investigator's fee (amount set by court)	Prob.C 1851.5	\$ 308

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<b>PROBATE FEES (continued)</b>			
152	Filing statement of professional conservator (amount set by court)	Prob.C 2343 <sup>3</sup>	\$95
153	Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only)	Prob.C 7660	\$ 205

<sup>3</sup> This section was repealed as of January 1, 2009. Stats. 2006, ch. 491 (SB 1550).