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## 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.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm)

### 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.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org)

### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND STATE CODES

The California Constitution and State Codes can be found at:

[www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html](http://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:

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### LOCAL LEGAL FORMS

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

[www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org)

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

**STANDING ORDER**  
**RE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**CODE OF PROFESSIONALISM**

Good cause 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 and revised in October 2015 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, 838, 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: November 17, 2016

Hon. Risë Jones Pichon  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

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**COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS****Administration**

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**Downtown Superior Court**

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

**Old Courthouse**

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

**Family Court**

201 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 534-5600

**Child Support Court**

201 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 882-2900

**Dependency Court**

201 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 491-4700

**Drug Court**

201 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 481-4700

**Hall of Justice**

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

**Juvenile Justice Court**

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

**South County Courthouse**

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**Santa Clara Courthouse**

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