

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
LOCAL RULES OF COURT

Effective July 1, 2024

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

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

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.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm

LOCAL LEGAL FORMS

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

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

COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**Administration**

201 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 882-2700

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

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

Santa Clara Courthouse

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

Palo Alto Courthouse

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

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