

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Monterey Courthouse
1200 Agujito Road
Monterey, CA 93940



Salinas Courthouse
240 Church Street
Salinas, CA 93901

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF COURT TO BE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026

Chapter 1 – Court Access and Administration

Chapter 2 – Monterey Division

Chapter 3 – Juvenile Division

Chapter 4 – Probate Department

1. Rule 4.160 is amended with updates to the compensation of attorneys and paralegals.
2. Rule 4.163 is amended with updates to the compensation of court-appointed counsel in conservatorships and guardianships.
3. Rule 4.164 is amended regarding fees charged to an estate to provide for further clarification or explanation to the court.

Chapter 5 – Reserved

Chapter 6 – Civil Department

1. Appendix A, section H, is amended. The third sentence is amended to a “may” provision instead of “shall.”

Chapter 7 – Law and Motion

Chapter 8 – Attorney’s Fees

Chapter 9 – Appellate Division

Chapter 10 – Family Law Department

1. Rule 10.13(B) regarding confidential records is amended to specify how documents, which are required to be confidential by law, are to be filed both in electronic and paper format. Rule 10.13(C) is deleted and subsequent subparagraphs are re-lettered.
2. Local Form CI-153 is adopted for use pursuant to Rule 10.13(B).

Chapter 11 – Parenting Coordinator Guidelines

Chapter 12 – Settling of Contested Family Law and Adoption

Chapter 13 – Reserved

Chapter 14 – Criminal Department

Chapter 15 – Writs

Chapter 16 – Mental Health Department

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**Chapter 17 – Duties of Attorneys
Chapter 18 – Jury Rules**

Chapter 19 – Miscellaneous

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To be updated consistent with above amendments.