SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
County of Kings
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CHANGE OF NAME PACKET

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name	Judicial Council Form NC-120
Decree Changing Name	Judicial Council Form NC-130
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Filing Fee: • **Petition for Change of Name** • **Court Reporter Fee**	 **$435.00** **30.00**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

1. **Where to File**

   The petition for change of name must be filed in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed is a resident.

2. **Whose Name May Be Changed**

   The petition may be used to change your own name and, under certain circumstances, the names of others (e.g., children under 18 years of age).

3. **Confidentiality of Certain Names**

   If you are a participant in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program (Safe at Home), your current and proposed names may be kept confidential. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1277(b).) See *Information Sheet for Name Change Proceedings Under Address Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home)* (form NC-400-INFO) for additional instructions.

4. **What Forms Are Required**

   Prepare an original and two copies of each of the following documents:

   a. *Petition for Change of Name* (form NC-100)

   b. *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (Attachment to Petition for Change of Name)* (form NC-110) (attach as many copies as necessary)

   c. *Order to Show Cause for Change of Name* (form NC-120) or, if applicable, *Order to Show Cause for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-125)

   d. *Decree Changing Name* (form NC-130 or, for guardians, form NC-130G)

   e. *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010)

   In addition, a guardian must prepare and attach a *Declaration of Guardian (Supplemental Attachment to Petition)* (form NC-110G) for each child whose name is to be changed.

5. **Filing and Filing Fee**

   Prepare an original *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010). File the original petition and *Civil Case Cover Sheet* with the clerk of the court and obtain two filed-endorsed copies of the petition. A filing fee will be charged unless you qualify for a fee waiver. (If you want to apply for a fee waiver, see *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001) and *Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO). There is no filing fee for minors in the State's address confidentiality program (Safe at Home).

6. **Requesting a Court Hearing Date and Obtaining the Order to Show Cause**

   You should request a date for the hearing on the *Order to Show Cause for Change of Name* (form NC-120) at least six weeks in the future. Take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will provide the hearing date and location, obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy.

   If you are changing your name to conform to gender identity, you need not request a hearing date. Instead, complete the *Order to Show Cause for Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-125) and take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy.

7. **Publishing the Order to Show Cause**

   In most cases, a copy of the *Order to Show Cause* must be published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for **at least four consecutive weeks** before the date of the hearing. You must select the newspaper from among those newspapers legally qualified to publish orders and notices. The newspaper used must file a Proof of Publication with the superior court before the hearing. If no newspaper of general circulation is published in the county, the court may order the *Order to Show Cause* to be posted by the clerk. But you **do not have to publish** the order if you are seeking to change a name to conform to your gender identity or are a participant in (1) the State Witness Program, or (2) the address confidentiality program, and the petition alleges that you are petitioning (a) to avoid domestic violence, (b) to avoid stalking, (c) to avoid sexual assault, or (d) to avoid human trafficking.

8. **Name Change for Children**

   a. If you are a petitioning parent requesting the name change for a child under 18 years of age, and one of the parents, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioning parent must have a copy of the *Order to Show* Cause or notice of the time and place of the hearing served on the nonconsenting parent. Service must be made **at least 30 days prior to the hearing,** under Code of Civil Procedure sections 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.

   b. If you are a petitioning parent or any other adult requesting the name change for a child **to conform to that child's gender identity** and a living parent does not join in the petition for the name change, you must have a copy of the petition and the *Order to Show Cause* served on the nonconsenting parent. Service must be made **within 30 days of the date the order is made by the court,** under Code of Civil Procedure sections 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.

   c. If the nonconsenting parent resides in California, the order or notice must be personally served on the nonconsenting parent. You cannot personally serve this document.

   d. If the nonconsenting parent resides outside California, that parent may be served by sending a copy of the order or notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.

   e. If you are the guardian of a minor and filing a petition to change the name of that minor, you must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing (or as in b above), or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing, under Code of Civil Procedure sections 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. *(If the minor's name is being changed to conform to gender identity, these notices and orders for grandparents need not be completed or served.)*

   If you have served a parent or grandparent, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause* (form NC-121) with the court before the hearing.

9. **Name Change for Person in Jail or Prison or on Parole**

   If you are a person in county jail, or under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison, or on parole) you may file a petition to change your name, but must serve the petition on a government agency.

   - If in county jail, you must provide a copy of the petition to the county sheriff's department. Check with the department as to how that should be done.
   - If in state prison, you must provide a copy of the petition to the warden. Check with the warden's office as to how that should be done.
   - If on parole, you must provide a copy of the petition to the regional parole administrator. Check with the administrator's office as to how that should be done.

   After you have provided a copy to the sheriff, warden, or regional parole administrator, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service By Mail* (form POS-030) with the court.

   Note that the declaration on form NC-110 as to whether the petitioner is in jail or under jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is only for purposes of determining if service of the petition is required.

10. **Court Hearing**

    If no written objection is filed at least two court days before the scheduled hearing, the court may grant the petition and sign the decree without a hearing. Check with the court to find out if a hearing will be held. If there is a hearing, bring copies of all documents to the hearing. If the judge grants the petition, the judge will sign the original decree.

    If you filed a petition for name change to conform to gender identity, and timely objections were filed, the court may set a hearing date after receiving the objections. If it does, you will be sent a notice of the hearing date. Check with the court after the deadline for filing objections to see if a hearing date has been set. If there are no objections, the court will grant the petition and sign the decree without a hearing.

11. If you were born in California and want to amend a birth certificate to show the name change, you should contact the following office:

    California Department of Public Health
    Vital Records - MS 5103
    P.O. Box 997410
    Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

    Phone: 916-445-2684
    website: *www.cdph.ca.gov*

Local courts may supplement these instructions. Check with the court to determine whether supplemental information is available. For instance, the court may provide you with additional written information identifying the department that handles name change petitions, the times when petitions are heard, and the newspapers that may be used to publish the *Order to Show Cause*.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY	STATE BAR NUMBER:	
NAME:		
FIRM NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO.:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
ATTORNEY FOR (*name*):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF		
STREET ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE:		
BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF *(name of each petitioner):*		
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME		CASE NUMBER:

Before you complete this petition, you should read the *Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name* (form NC-100-INFO). You must answer all questions and check all boxes that apply to you on this petition. You must file this petition in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed resides.

1. Petitioner *(present name):* resides in this county.
2. Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes *(list every name that you are seeking to change):*

	Present name		Proposed name
a.		changed to	
b.		changed to	
c.		changed to	
d.		changed to	

☐ Continued *(if you are seeking to change additional names, you must prepare a list and attach it to this petition as Attachment 2.)*

3. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing all interested persons to appear or file objections to show cause why this petition for change of name of the persons identified in item 2 should not be granted.
4. The number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are to be changed is *(specify):*
5. If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by
   a. ☐ two parents.
   b. ☐ one parent.
   c. ☐ near relative *(name and relationship):*
   d. ☐ guardian *(name):*
   e. ☐ other *(specify):*
6. ☐ This petition seeks to change name of *(check one)* ☐ petitioner ☐ *(name):* to conform to that person's gender identity.
7. For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information *(you must attach a completed copy of the attachment* Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) *for each person identified in item 2):*
   a. The number of attachments included in this petition is *(specify number):*
   b–f. *(These are the items on the attached page or pages of form NC-110.)*

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NC-100 [Rev. September 1, 2018]

Code of Civil Procedure, § 1275 et seq.
www.courts.ca.gov

PETITION OF *(Name of petitioner or petitioners):* FOR CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER:

NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED

Attachment of

Attachment to *Petition* (form NC-100, form NC-200, or form NC-500)

*(You must use a **separate** attachment for **each person** whose name is to be changed. If petitioner is a guardian of a minor, a supplemental attachment,* Declaration of Guardian *(form NC-110G), must also be completed and attached for each minor whose name is to be changed.)*

7. *(Continued)* Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person:
   b. ☐ Self ☐ Other
      (1) Present name *(specify):*
      (2) Proposed name *(specify):*
      (3) Born on *(date of birth):*
      and presently ☐ under 18 years of age ☐ over 18 years of age
      (4) Born at *(place of birth):*
      (5) Sex *(as stated on original birth certificate):* ☐ Male ☐ Female
      (6) Current residence address *(street, city, county, and zip code):*

   c. Reason for name change *(explain):*

   d. Relationship of the petitioner to the person whose name will be changed:
      (1) ☐ self (4) ☐ near relative *(indicate relationship):*
      (2) ☐ parent (5) ☐ Other (specify):
      (3) ☐ guardian

   e. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide the names and addresses, if known, of the following persons:
      (1) Parent *(name):* *(address):*
      (2) Parent *(name):* *(address):*
      (3) *(Only if neither parent is living)* Near relatives *(names, relationships, and addresses):*

   f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration:

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that *(check one)* ☐ I am not ☐ I am under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison or on parole) or in county jail **and** *(check one)* ☐ I am not ☐ I am required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED) ▶ (SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED)

(If petitioner is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follows):

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) ▶ (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

(Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment.) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) ▶ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) ▶ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

☐ ADD ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES FOR ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS ☐ SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Code of Civil Procedure, § 1275 et seq.
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PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY *(Name, State Bar number, and address)*:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. *(Optional)*: E-MAIL ADDRESS *(Optional)*: ATTORNEY FOR *(Name)*:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF *(Name of each petitioner)*: FOR CHANGE OF NAME	
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner *(name)*: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

	Present name		Proposed name
a.	_____	to	_____
b.	_____	to	_____
c.	_____	to	_____
d.	_____	to	_____
e.	_____	to	_____

☐ Continued on Attachment 1.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: _____ Time: _____ ☐ Dept.: _____ ☐ Room: _____

b. The address of the court is ☐ same as noted above ☐ other *(specify)*:

3. a. ☐ A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county *(specify newspaper)*:

b. ☐ Other *(specify)*:

Date:

_____
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTE: When a *Petition for Change of Name* has been filed for a child and the other parent, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioner must have a notice of the time and place of the hearing or a copy of the *Order to Show Cause* served on the other parent not less than 30 days prior to the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. If a petition to change the name of a child has been filed by a guardian, the guardian must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing, or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40. *(This Note is included for the information of the petitioner and shall not be included in the Order to Show Cause published in the newspaper.)*

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY	STATE BAR NUMBER:	
NAME:		
FIRM NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO.:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
ATTORNEY FOR (*name*):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF		
STREET ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE:		
BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF *(name of each petitioner)*: FOR CHANGE OF NAME		
DECREE CHANGING NAME		CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was duly considered:
   a. ☐ at the hearing on *(date)*: in Courtroom: of the above-entitled court.
   b. ☐ without hearing.

THE COURT FINDS

2. a. All notices required by law have been given.
   b. Each person whose name is to be changed identified in item 3 below
   ☐ is not ☐ is required to register as a sex offender under section 290 of the Penal Code.
   This determination was made *(check one)*: ☐ by using CLETS/CJIS ☐ based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.

   c. ☐ No objections to the proposed change of name were made.
   d. ☐ Objections to the proposed change of name were made by *(name)*:
   e. It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
   f. ☐ Other findings *(if any)*:

THE COURT ORDERS

3. The name of

	Present name		New name
a.		is changed to	
b.		is changed to	
c.		is changed to	
d.		is changed to	

☐ Additional name changes are listed on Attachment 3.

Date:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

☐ SIGNATURE OF JUDGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY *(Name, State Bar number, and address)*:

TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.:

ATTORNEY FOR *(Name)*:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

STREET ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY AND ZIP CODE:

BRANCH NAME:

CASE NAME:

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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET

☐ **Unlimited** (Amount demanded exceeds $25,000)

☐ **Limited** (Amount demanded is $25,000 or less)

Complex Case Designation

☐ **Counter** ☐ **Joinder**

Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)

CASE NUMBER:

JUDGE:

DEPT:

Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort
- ☐ Auto (22)
- ☐ Uninsured motorist (46)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort
- ☐ Asbestos (04)
- ☐ Product liability (24)
- ☐ Medical malpractice (45)
- ☐ Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort
- ☐ Business tort/unfair business practice (07)
- ☐ Civil rights (08)
- ☐ Defamation (13)
- ☐ Fraud (16)
- ☐ Intellectual property (19)
- ☐ Professional negligence (25)
- ☐ Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)

Employment
- ☐ Wrongful termination (36)
- ☐ Other employment (15)

Contract
- ☐ Breach of contract/warranty (06)
- ☐ Rule 3.740 collections (09)
- ☐ Other collections (09)
- ☐ Insurance coverage (18)
- ☐ Other contract (37)

Real Property
- ☐ Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)
- ☐ Wrongful eviction (33)
- ☐ Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer
- ☐ Commercial (31)
- ☐ Residential (32)
- ☐ Drugs (38)

Judicial Review
- ☐ Asset forfeiture (05)
- ☐ Petition re: arbitration award (11)
- ☐ Writ of mandate (02)
- ☐ Other judicial review (39)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403)
- ☐ Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
- ☐ Construction defect (10)
- ☐ Mass tort (40)
- ☐ Securities litigation (28)
- ☐ Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
- ☐ Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment
- ☐ Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint
- ☐ RICO (27)
- ☐ Other complaint *(not specified above)* (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition
- ☐ Partnership and corporate governance (21)
- ☐ Other petition *(not specified above)* (43)

2. This case ☐ is ☐ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
   - a. ☐ Large number of separately represented parties
   - b. ☐ Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
   - c. ☐ Substantial amount of documentary evidence
   - d. ☐ Large number of witnesses
   - e. ☐ Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
   - f. ☐ Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision
3. Remedies sought *(check all that apply)*: a. ☐ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☐ punitive
4. Number of causes of action *(specify)*:
5. This case ☐ is ☐ is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. *(You may use form CM-015.)*

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on **all** other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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Cal. Rules of Court, rules 2.30, 3.220, 3.400–3.403, 3.740;
Cal. Standards of Judicial Administration, std. 3.10
www.courtinfo.ca.gov

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than $25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort
- Auto (22)–Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
- Uninsured Motorist (46) *(if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)*

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/ Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort
- Asbestos (04)
  - Asbestos Property Damage
  - Asbestos Personal Injury/ Wrongful Death
- Product Liability *(not asbestos or toxic/environmental)* (24)
- Medical Malpractice (45)
  - Medical Malpractice–Physicians & Surgeons
  - Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
- Other PI/PD/WD (23)
  - Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
  - Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
  - Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
  - Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
  - Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort
- Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
- Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) *(not civil harassment)* (08)
- Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
- Fraud (16)
- Intellectual Property (19)
- Professional Negligence (25)
  - Legal Malpractice
  - Other Professional Malpractice *(not medical or legal)*
- Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment
- Wrongful Termination (36)
- Other Employment (15)

Contract
- Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
  - Breach of Rental/Lease Contract *(not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)*
  - Contract/Warranty Breach–Seller Plaintiff *(not fraud or negligence)*
  - Negligent Breach of Contract/ Warranty
  - Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
- Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
  - Collection Case–Seller Plaintiff
  - Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
- Insurance Coverage *(not provisionally complex)* (18)
  - Auto Subrogation
  - Other Coverage
- Other Contract (37)
  - Contractual Fraud
  - Other Contract Dispute

Real Property
- Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
- Wrongful Eviction (33)
- Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
  - Writ of Possession of Real Property
  - Mortgage Foreclosure
  - Quiet Title
  - Other Real Property *(not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)*

Unlawful Detainer
- Commercial (31)
- Residential (32)
- Drugs (38) *(if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)*

Judicial Review
- Asset Forfeiture (05)
- Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
- Writ of Mandate (02)
  - Writ–Administrative Mandamus
  - Writ–Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
  - Writ–Other Limited Court Case Review
- Other Judicial Review (39)
  - Review of Health Officer Order
  - Notice of Appeal–Labor Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)
- Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
- Construction Defect (10)
- Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
- Securities Litigation (28)
- Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
- Insurance Coverage Claims *(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above)* (41)

Enforcement of Judgment
- Enforcement of Judgment (20)
  - Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
  - Confession of Judgment *(non-domestic relations)*
  - Sister State Judgment
  - Administrative Agency Award *(not unpaid taxes)*
  - Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
  - Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint
- RICO (27)
- Other Complaint *(not specified above)* (42)
  - Declaratory Relief Only
  - Injunctive Relief Only *(non-harassment)*
  - Mechanics Lien
  - Other Commercial Complaint Case *(non-tort/non-complex)*
  - Other Civil Complaint *(non-tort/non-complex)*

Miscellaneous Civil Petition
- Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
- Other Petition *(not specified above)* (43)
  - Civil Harassment
  - Workplace Violence
  - Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
  - Election Contest
  - Petition for Name Change
  - Petition for Relief From Late Claim
  - Other Civil Petition