



Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento

Gordon D. Schaber – Civil Division / Hall of Justice – Civil Division
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | www.saccourt.ca.gov

Notice of Civil Hearings

Effective January 3, 2022, the Gordon D. Schaber and Hall of Justice Courthouses will be open for in-person civil hearings. However, the Court will continue to allow and strongly encourages all parties to appear remotely, subject to Code of Civil Procedure §367.75 whenever possible, with the exception of the evidentiary hearings outlined below.

Throughout the entirety of the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of parties have successfully participated in their court hearings via the videoconferencing platform Zoom from home or other convenient location, rather than traveling to the courthouse to attend in person. If appearing remotely, you are required to participate in your hearing using a device that has video and/or audio capability (i.e. computer, smartphone, or tablet).

Although remote participation is not required, the Court will presume all parties are appearing remotely for non-evidentiary civil hearings. Requirements for noticing remote appearances depend on whether the civil hearing is evidentiary or non-evidentiary.

Remote Appearances: Civil

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Evidentiary Hearings: Notice Requirements

- Civil Jury Trials
- Civil Short Cause Trials
- Order of Examination (OX) Hearings
- Civil Harassment Hearings/Trials

Process

Parties may motion the court for a remote appearance at a trial or evidentiary hearing. Parties file a Notice(s) of Remote Appearance (RA-010) and/or Opposition(s) to Remote Proceeding at Evidentiary Hearing or Trial (RA-015) directly in the noticed department or assigned trial department and serve the opposing parties in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure 367.75. If the Notice and/or Opposition was previously filed, parties must provide endorsed copy(s) to the noticed department or assigned trial department.

Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Notice Requirements

- Civil Jury Trial Assignment
- Civil Short Cause Trial Assignment
- Civil Case Management
- Complex Civil Case Management
- Civil Law & Motion
- Presiding Judge Civil Law & Motion
- Writ of Mandate
- Minors Compromise
- Fee Waivers

Process

Parties may appear remotely with notice to the court and all other parties in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure 367.75. Unless parties are ordered to appear in person by the court, the party may appear remotely at their scheduled hearing.