

# California Mandatory eFiling Courts

August 2020

County	Case Types
Butte County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Fresno County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Imperial County	Mandatory: eDelivery Civil, Family & Probate
Kern County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Los Angeles County	Mandatory: Civil, Probate & Mental Health
Merced County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Monterey County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Orange County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Placer County	Mandatory (temporary): Civil & Family
San Diego County	Mandatory: Complex & other special case types, refer to court website for details
San Francisco County	Mandatory: Civil & Probate Trust, Misdemeanor Appeals
San Luis Obispo County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
San Mateo County	Mandatory: Civil, Complex, Criminal, Family & Probate
Santa Barbara County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Santa Clara County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Santa Cruz County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Sonoma County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Stanislaus County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Sutter County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate
Yuba County	Mandatory: Civil, Family Law & Probate

\*Court cutoff time for direct eFiling is midnight. Assignments submitted to our concierge department for filing “within two hours” or received after 5:00 PST will be considered Rush filings and are subject to a \$40 surcharge. Immediate/Special surcharge of \$67.95 applies when eFiling required within one hour, before 8am or on weekends.

Although eFiling is mandatory in some courts, **you are NOT required to perform the transaction yourself**. First Legal has the ability and experience to eFile on your behalf in **every** court where eFiling is accepted. With the most comprehensive eFiling program in the industry, you can be sure that our team will provide excellence in service and quality.

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