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In and For The County of Placer  
Roseville, California

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**THE PLACER SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES REVISIONS TO  
EMERGENCY LOCAL RULES**

The Placer Superior Court has amended its Emergency Local Rules effective January 1, 2022. The modified rules implement Code of Civil Procedure, section 367.75, which authorizes trial courts to conduct civil, family, and juvenile proceedings through the use of remote technology effective January 1, 2022.

Notice and scheduling requirements are defined by evidentiary or non-evidentiary hearings. Many hearing types allow parties and attorneys to appear remotely without filing a motion for remote appearance, while trials and evidentiary hearings require a form be filed and served. The Court's Remote Appearance webpage (<http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/RAS.shtml>) will be updated on to reflect this updated approach and revised Local Forms can be found on the Court's Local Forms webpage: <http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/forms-filing-forms.shtml>.

To review the updated Emergency Local Rules, see the Court's Local Rules webpage: <http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/general-local-rules.shtml>.

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# Remote Appearances: Civil & Probate

Effective January 1, 2022

## Evidentiary Hearings

### Event Types

#### Video

Civil Harassment Hearings and Trials

Court Trials (Including Probate and Unlawful Detainer trials)

Default Judgments

Jury Trials

Small Claims Hearings and Trials

### Process

*Parties may motion the court for a remote appearance at a trial or evidentiary hearing. Parties and attorneys file a motion form and serve the opposing party.*

*Opposing party may file an opposition. Depending on the hearing type, staff or parties will schedule the remote appearance, unless the parties are ordered to appear in person.*

## Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Notice Requirements

### Event Types

#### Video

Adoptions

LPS Hearings

Order of Examinations

Settlement Conferences

### Process

*Parties may appear remotely, however, notice to the court and all other parties is required. Parties and attorneys file a motion form and, unless the parties are ordered to appear in person, staff will schedule the remote appearance.*

## Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Simplified Notice Requirements

### Event Types

#### Telephone

Case Management Conferences

Civil Law & Motion

Civil Trial Conferences

Ex Partes

Probate, Conservatorship, and Guardianship Hearings

### Process

*Parties may appear remotely, however, notice to the court and all other parties is required. Parties and attorneys MUST schedule their own remote appearance and notice the other side no later than one court day before the hearing.*

## Mandatory Video Appearance

### Event Types

Mental Health Writs from Local Hospital (Cirby Hills)

### Process

*Remote appearance is mandatory for all parties. If the parties would like to appear in person, it must be authorized by a judicial officer using a request form.*



# Remote Appearances: Family Law and Child Support (DCSS)

Effective January 1, 2022

## Evidentiary Hearings

### Event Types

Contempt Hearings/Trials  
Default Judgments  
Family Law and D.C.S.S.  
Evidentiary Hearings  
Restraining Order Hearings/  
Trials  
Family Law and D.C.S.S.  
Trials

### Process

*Parties may motion the court for a remote appearance at a trial or evidentiary hearing. Parties and attorneys file a motion form and serve the opposing party. Opposing party may file an opposition. Depending on the hearing type, staff or parties will schedule the remote appearance, unless the parties are ordered to appear in person.*

## Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Notice Requirements

### Event Types

Emergency Request Hearings  
Fee Waiver Hearings  
Order Shortening Time Hearings  
Settlement Conferences  
Trial Confirming Conferences  
UCCJEA Hearings

### Process

*Parties may appear remotely, however, notice to the court and all other parties is required. Parties and attorneys file a motion form and, unless the parties are ordered to appear in person, staff will schedule the remote appearance.*

## Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Simplified Notice Requirements

### Event Types

Child Support (D.C.S.S.) Hearings  
Family Centered Case Resolution Conferences  
Request for Order Hearings \*\*  
Trial Assignment

*\*\* Including any continued hearings following the initial hearing on the R.F.O.*

### Process

*Parties may appear remotely, however, notice to the court and all other parties is required. Parties and attorneys MUST schedule their own remote appearance and notice the other side no later than one court day before the hearing.*

## Mandatory Video Appearance

### Event Types

None

### Process

*Remote appearance is mandatory for all parties. If the parties would like to appear in person, it must be authorized by a judicial officer using a request form.*



# Remote Appearances: Juvenile

Effective January 1, 2022

## Evidentiary Hearings

### Event Types

Juvenile Justice Contested Hearings and Trials  
Juvenile Dependency Contested Hearings and Trials

### Process

*Parties may motion the court for a remote appearance at a trial or evidentiary hearing. Parties and attorneys file a motion form and serve the opposing party. Opposing party may file an opposition. Unless the parties are ordered to appear in person, staff will schedule the remote appearance.*

## Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Notice Requirements

### Event Types

None

### Process

*Parties may appear remotely, however, notice to the court and all other parties is required. Parties and attorneys file a motion form and, unless the parties are ordered to appear in person, staff will schedule the remote appearance.*

## Non-Evidentiary Hearings: Simplified Notice Requirements

### Event Types

Juvenile Justice Non-Evidentiary Hearings  
Juvenile Dependency Non-Evidentiary Hearings

### Process

*Parties may appear remotely, however, notice to the court. Participants file a motion form no later than three (3) court days before the hearing and, unless the parties are ordered to appear in person, staff will schedule the remote appearance.*

## Mandatory Video Appearance

### Event Types

None

### Process

*Remote appearance is mandatory for all parties. If the parties would like to appear in person, it must be authorized by a judicial officer using a request form.*