

*Superior Court of California
San Diego County*

San Diego County Court Update

Presiding Judge Lorna A. Alksne
Notice 4/15/21

Change In E-Filing Procedures For Civil And Probate Cases

As of April 15, 2021, filings submitted by attorneys for represented parties in all limited and unlimited civil case types and probate actions must be submitted electronically through one of the court’s approved e-filing service providers (“EFSPs”), with exceptions for certain documents. Self-represented litigants are encouraged, but not required, to e-file in these case types.

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Notice 3/15/21

San Diego Superior Court Expands Electronic Filing for Civil and Probate Matters

E-filing will be required for attorneys and encouraged for self-represented litigants March 15, 2021 – Effective April 15, the San Diego Superior Court will require that filings submitted by attorneys for represented parties in all Limited and Unlimited Civil or Probate matters be filed electronically. This new mandatory e-filing requirement comes after being introduced as an option in these case types in 2013 and is the latest phase in the Court’s Electronic Filing and Imaging Pilot Program. In the most recent previous phase, the list of court-approved e-filing service providers was expanded in October 2020. Self-represented litigants are not required to electronically file documents, but are encouraged to do so.

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Notice 1/27/21

San Diego Superior Court to Resume Jury Trials in February

San Diego Superior Court jury trials were suspended throughout most of 2020, though a few trials were held in October and November. Jury trials were again suspended in December and January; however, the Court now aims to resume jury trials in February 2021.
