



**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

October 15, 2024

**Notice to Attorneys and to All Interested Parties:
Invitation to Comment on Proposed Amendments to Local Rules and Forms**

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda hereby distributes for public comment the attached proposal to amend its local rule.

The proposal also may be viewed [here](#) or [here](#). In addition, a hard copy of the proposal is available upon request by email at pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone at 510-891-6012.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is **December 2, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**
- The proposed amendment takes effect upon approval of the Chair of the Judicial Council or on **January 16, 2025**, whichever is sooner.

Text of Proposed Rules and Amendments: *see attached text*

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

Public Comments
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
1225 Fallon Street, Room 209
Oakland, CA 94612
E-mail: pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov

Title 3. Civil Rules

Chapter 2. Limited and Unlimited Civil Cases

Rule 3.170. Case management

(a) Case management conference

An initial case management conference will be scheduled approximately 150 days after filing of the complaint.

(b) Tentative rulings in advance of case management conferences, compliance hearings, and hearings on orders to show cause

For case management conferences, compliance hearings, and hearings on orders to show cause, the court follows the tentative ruling procedure set out in California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1) and Local Rule 3.30(d).

In advance of every hearing, parties must check for a tentative ruling. If no tentative ruling is issued by 3:00 p.m. on the court day before the hearing, the parties must appear at the hearing unless otherwise ordered.

(c) Continuance of case management conference

Requests to continue a case management conference ~~should~~ may be included in timely-filed case management statements to the assigned judge prior to the date the case management statement is due unless the reason for the continuance arose after that date. A request for continuance must explain the reason ~~or reasons that the conference should be for the requested~~ continued and must indicate confirm that the requesting party has conferred with opposing counsel or self-represented party, if any, and indicate what the position is of such counsel or party with regard to ~~regarding~~ the request. A request ~~are is~~ for continuance that ~~are is~~ not granted ~~are is~~ deemed denied.

Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda 3- 16 Rule 3.170 amended and renumbered effective July 1, 2007; adopted as rule 4.2 effective May 19, 1998; previously amended effective July 1, 1999 and August 1, 2000; previously amended and renumbered to rule 4.3 effective July 1, 2002; ~~subsequently previously~~ amended effective July 1, 2005 and January 1, 2007; subsequently amended 2024.