



# NOTICE

RE: NEW FEE INCREASES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005

The Board of Supervisors recently approved a law library fee increase of \$3.00. This will affect Civil, Family Law, and Probate filing fees.

Copies of this notice will be available at the Central Division Civil, Family Law and Probate Counters; the Outlying Court Divisions; and the Court's Website:

*[www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org](http://www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org)*

**Please see below for an outline of the increased fees. Effective January 1, 2005, the following changes will occur:**

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## FILING FEE INCREASES

### EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005:

#### General Civil Filing Fees:

New Unlimited Civil Complaint, Petition, Application or Transfer	\$306
Answer or Other First Paper (per party appearing)	\$303
Petition for Minor's Compromise	\$281

#### Limited Civil Filing Fees:

Complaint over \$10,000	\$309
Unlawful Detainer Complaint over \$10,000	\$313
Complaint of \$10,000 or less	\$162
Unlawful Detainer Complaint of \$10,000 or less	\$166
Answer or other First Paper over \$10,000 (per party appearing)	\$309
Answer or other First Paper \$10,000 or less (per party appearing)	\$159
Notice of Appeal to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court	\$ 93

#### Small Claims Filing Fees:

Appeal	\$ 93
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#### Family Law Filing Fees:

Petition for dissolution, nullity or legal separation	\$306
Summary Dissolution	\$331
First Paper on behalf of respondent	\$303

#### Family Support Filing Fees:

Answer to Complaint FS	\$233
First appearance fee	\$233

**Probate Filing Fees:**

Initial Petitions (except for those set forth below)	\$281
Second or subsequent petition by person other than original petitioner	\$281
First paper on behalf of each opposing petitioner	\$278
Petition to establish fact of birth, death or marriage	\$ 38

**Initial Petitions in Probate and in testamentary trusts:**

**Estate Value**

**New Fee:**

Under \$250,000	\$281
\$250,000 - \$499,999.99	\$352
\$500,000 - \$749,999.99	\$462
\$750,000 - \$999,999.99	\$627
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999.99	\$1,177
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999.99	\$2,277
\$2,000,000 - \$2,499,999.99	\$2,827
\$2,500,000 - \$3,499,999.99	\$3,927
\$3,500,000 and Over	\$3,927.00 + 0.2% of value over \$3,500,000

**First Paper in a probate action on behalf of an objector, respondent, or adverse party, per party, except for purposes of making a disclaimer or assignment: \$278**