



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## PROPOSED AMENDED LOCAL COURT RULES

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) proposes amended Local Rules of Court (attached) which will become effective on July 1, 2024.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
247 West Third Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Bernardino, Ca 92415-0302  
[www.sb-court.org](http://www.sb-court.org)

Lisa M. Rogan  
Presiding Judge

Anabel Z. Romero  
Court Executive Officer

All public comments must be made to SBSC's Communications and Public Information Officer, Brittany Cabrera, at [courts-pio@sb-court.org](mailto:courts-pio@sb-court.org). If you do not have internet access, comments may be mailed to: Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Attention: Brittany Cabrera, Communications and Public Information Officer, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210. All comments must be received no later than April 15, 2024.

This notice has been posted on the court's website at [www.sb-court.org](http://www.sb-court.org).

For media inquiries, contact Communication and Public Affairs, via [courts-pio@sb-court.org](mailto:courts-pio@sb-court.org).

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### **RULE 404 DESIGNATION**

All cases subject to this chapter filed on or after January 1, 1992 shall be designated by the plaintiff or petitioner on the face of the Complaint or Petition into one or the appropriate categories. A civil action presented for filing, ~~except for a probate trust, estate or conservatorship action,~~ must be accompanied by a Certificate of Assignment form, attached to the Complaint or Petition. In the event of disagreement by the parties as to the classification of any action, the Court may, on motion of any party, or on its own motion, order a hearing and determination of the question of designation. (Eff. July 1, 1998. Amended, eff. January 1, 2010. *As amended, eff. July 1, 2024.*)

### **Proposed Amendment to Local Rule 1810:**

#### A. Permissive Electronic Filing

The Court permits electronic filing for specified case types as posted on the Court's website ([www.sb-court.org/efiling](http://www.sb-court.org/efiling)). ~~(Eff. August 15, 2023.)~~

#### B. *Mandatory Electronic Filing and Service.*

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6, and California Rules of Court, rules 2.251 and 2.253, the Court adopts mandatory electronic filing and service in Designated Cases. Designated Cases shall be as set forth in the Court's General Order regarding mandatory electronic filing and service, which shall be posted on the Court's website ([www.sb-court.org/efiling](http://www.sb-court.org/efiling)). A party may seek a court-ordered exemption from mandatory electronic filing and service due to undue hardship, significant prejudice, or other good cause. Self-represented parties are exempt from mandatory electronic filing and service requirements, but are encouraged to participate in electronic filing and service. (Eff. August 15, 2023. Amended, eff. July 1, 2024.)