

Superior Court of California County of Orange **News Release**

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Court Launches Appeals Webpage

Santa Ana, Calif. – The Orange County Superior Court has launched a new webpage that provides information about the appeals process for each type of court case. The process is not the same for all case types. In addition, the process for appealing the decision in a case can be complicated, especially for individuals who do not have attorney representation. The <u>appeals webpage</u> provides a centralized location with information about which court will hear an appeal and what steps are needed to file an appeal.

The webpage includes information and online resources for the following appeals:

- Infraction/traffic, misdemeanor, and limited civil cases, which are heard by the Appellate Division of the Orange County Superior Court;
- Small claims cases, which are heard by a judge of the Orange County Superior Court;
- Administrative appeals cases, such as vicious dog determinations, parking tickets, and civil citations, which are heard by a judge of the Orange County Superior Court; and
- Felony, unlimited civil, probate, mental health, juvenile, and family cases, which are heard by the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division Three, which is separate from the Orange County Superior Court.

For general information about the Orange County Superior Court, visit our website at <u>www.occourts.org</u>.