



Superior Court of California County of Orange

Appellate Division

UPDATE – Friday, July 26, 2020

The court began processing Appellate related matters as of May 26, 2020.

Due to social distancing requirements, the public will have limited access to court buildings. Unless the court orders otherwise, remote appearances will be conducted for Appellate Division hearings.

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY BEFORE TRAVELING TO THE CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER.

The **Appellate Division** hears appeals of Infraction (Traffic), Misdemeanor (Criminal), and Limited Civil cases, including Petitions for Writ n Misdemeanor matters. In addition, the Appellate Division prepares appeal records for Unlimited Civil, Probate and Family cases that are heard by the Court of Appeal.

1. Processing of appeal matters resumed as of May 26, 2020.
2. All filings received by the Court during the designated holiday period of March 17, 2020 through May 22, 2020 will be deemed filed as of May 26, 2020.
3. New filings for the Appellate Division can be submitted to the court as noted below.
 - By email to: appellate_civil_probate_family@occourts.org. Party is to provide a phone number for court contact;
 - By electronic filing (eFiling);
 - By drop-box located by the front entrance of the Central Justice Center. Party is to provide a phone number for court contact;
 - In-person by appointment only (appointment can be scheduled for Appeals through the court's website);
 - By US Mail at 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

If filing fees are due, payment shall be included at the time of submission. For email, the parties will be contacted by phone regarding payment.

4. Appellate Division- Oral Argument

- Oral arguments will be rescheduled to resume starting in July 23, 2020 with notice to all parties.
- Oral argument will be conducted by video appearance via Teams. Further details regarding the video appearance process will be posted by July 9, 2020.