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## **NOTICE TO ATTORNEY SERVICE FIRMS**

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### **NOTICE OF PLANNED FEE CHANGES**

Please be aware that as soon as the governor signs the budget (SB 857), the Administrative Office of the Courts has informed us that various civil, probate, and family law filing fees will be established and/or increased. It is possible the new fee structure will be implemented immediately, with no grace period being provided. These new and increased fees may include but are not limited to the following:

#### New fee

- \$500 renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues.

#### Increased Fees

- \$40 increase to first paper filing fees for unlimited and limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$10,000.
- \$20 increase to first paper filing fees for limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less.
- \$300 increase to the summary judgment motion fee.
- \$250 increase to the pro hac vice fee.

Once revised, a modified statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm) and will also be available the clerk's office.