

# San Francisco Superior Court

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The San Francisco Superior Court is a trial court with jurisdiction over the City and County of San Francisco, California.

There are 8 divisions: Appellate, Civil, Criminal, "Collaborative Courts", Probate, Small Claims, Traffic, and Unified Family Court.

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e-Filing Filing deadline is **11:59 pm** [↗](#)

e-Filing is required for most cases, with specific [exceptions](#). [↗](#)

Pro se litigants are not required to e-file and represented litigants may be excused from e-filing by [application to the court](#) [↗](#) if they demonstrate undue hardship or significant prejudice.

This court has no proprietary e-filing portal, so you must use a [third-party Electronic Filing and Service Provider \(EFSP\)](#). [↗](#)

Asbestos, Complex, Probate, Family Law Dissolutions, Appellate and Misdemeanor must be effected exclusively via [File & Serve Express](#). [↗](#)

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## Things You Need to Know

### Critical Items

- [🔗](#) Courtesy copies are required by 1:30 pm the next business day after documents are e-filed (except for ex parte). [↗](#)
- [🔗](#) File stamped copies will be available the day after the filing has been processed.
- [🔗](#) When eFiling, each document uploaded separately must have a [caption page as a cover sheet](#). [↗](#) There is an exception for single-page documents.

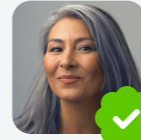
### Departments by Scope of Case

Limited cases are claims under \$25,000. Unlimited cases are claims over \$25,000. In addition, the San Francisco Superior Court is one of six in California with a "Complex Civil Litigation" designation.

### Judges

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**Q:** What are the requirements to highlight redacted portions of the unredacted versions of documents?

**A:** The sealed, un-redacted document must be e-filed and the first caption page must have "UN-REDACTED" in CAPS, BOLD and UNDERLINED under the title of the document with a space between the end of the title and "UN-REDACTED".

The UN-REDACTED document will be filed as conditionally sealed until the court renders its ruling. The format and content of the un-redacted document must contain all confidential and public portions. The redacted document must be identical to the un-redacted document, however the confidential information must be properly redacted as noted above.

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