

List of Proposed Modifications for this Cycle (Effective January 1, 2026)

- Rule 1.6 (a) - Modification of Definition to include additional devices
- Rule 1.7 (e) - Clarifies the term “courthouse,” and specifies the requirements for utilizing any device to record either sound or image in a courtroom.
- Rule 9.2 (b) - Clarifies the time for notice and providing copies of ex-parte moving papers to the opposing party.
- Rule 11.2 (b)(1) - Modification specifies that requests for order or modification of child support based upon receipt of inconsistent income may include the use of a Smith/Ostler Bonus Attachment.
- Rule 15.14 Adds a new rule - TENTATIVE RULINGS in the PROBATE RULES
- New Rules: CHAPTER 16 - MINOR VIOLATIONS
- 16.1 - Adds a rule for remote appearances in traffic arraignments.
- 16.2 - Adds a rule for delegated review of ability to Pay Petitions Pursuant to Government Code Sec. 68632.