Roadmap to Reopening Probate Matters

May 27

Probate Notes

Probate notes will begin to be posted for June 1 through June 12. Court Investigators resume interviews telephonically or via video to prepare for Phase 4.



June 1

Limited Court Hearings Begin

Hearing scheduled between June 1-June 12 are limited to emergency filings (temporary guardianship/conservatorship petitions, ex parte, elder abuse) and previously scheduled hearings already set for June 1-12 (petitions for letters of administration/with annexed/probate will, accountings, and petitions for attorney fees). All other hearings will be continued and a notice of continuance will be mailed). CourtCall is encouraged for all litigants.



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May 29

OPEN

Probate Reopens

The Probate Clerk's Office will begin to offer services from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lobby and phones). Face coverings and social distancing required. Access to the Clerk's Office is **LIMITED TO**:

- Temporary Guardianship
- Temporary Conservatorship
- Special Letters (emergency)
- Ex Parte Petitions
- Elder Abuse Harassment
- Behavioral Health
- Lodging of Wills
- Certificate of Orders and Letters with bond (only if heard that day)
- Preemptory Challenges (CCP section 170.6 & 170.1 motions)

All other filings must be filed by drop box, fax, or mailed until further notice.

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June 15



Previously Scheduled Hearings Resume

Hearings previously set on calendar will resume. Confirm hearing dates and times on the website.