



## Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara

### Information About Remote Appearances for Civil, Probate, and Family Cases

Personal appearances are required by all Civil departments for the following civil proceedings, unless specifically excluded by the judicial officer:

- All Court and Jury Trials
- All Evidentiary Hearings
- All Small Claims Hearings or Small Claims proceedings
- All Judgment Debtor Exams
- All North County Mandatory Settlement Conferences
- All North County Unlawful Detainer proceedings
- All North County Department SM 2 Family Law & Motion proceedings

Any other proceeding as directed by the judicial officer

To request to appear by Zoom Videoconference for a proceeding requiring a personal appearance, use local form *SC-2073, Request to Appear by Zoom Videoconference and Order Thereon*, located on the court's website under the Forms & Filing tab or use the link here: <https://www.santabarbara.courts.ca.gov/system/files/sc-2073.pdf>

**Unless otherwise directed by the judicial officer**, or indicated above as requiring a personal appearance, appearance by Zoom Videoconference is optional, and does not require the filing of Judicial Council form *RA-010, Notice of Remote Appearance*, for the following civil proceedings:

- Civil Case Management Conferences
- Civil Law & Motion
- South County Civil Settlement Conferences
- Family Case Management Conferences
- Family Law & Motion (other than for North County Dept. SM 2)
- The first appearance in Restraining Order cases heard in Lompoc Dept. 2
- Probate proceedings

Remote hearing (Zoom) information for the civil courtrooms can be found on the court's website under the General Info tab/Remote Appearance (Zoom) Information, or use the link here: [\\_Remote Appearance \(Zoom\) Information | Superior Court of California | County of Santa Barbara](#)

If you are not clear if your hearing requires a personal appearance, contact the department secretary.

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| Santa Barbara Judges Anderle and Sterne: | (805) 882-4570                   |
| Santa Barbara Judge Geck and Comm. Diaz: | (805) 882-4590                   |
| Lompoc Comm. Diaz:                       | (805) 737-5393 or (805) 882-4590 |
| Santa Maria Judges Hippach and Rigali:   | (805) 614-6500                   |
| Santa Maria Judge Beebe:                 | (805) 614-6515                   |