



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
CONTRA COSTA**  
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**Invitation to Comment on Proposed Changes to Local Rules of Court**

Consistent with California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613, the Contra Costa Superior Court seeks comments regarding proposed changes to the Local Court Rules that will become effective on January 1, 2025. The comment period will run from Tuesday, July 30, 2024, through Friday, September 13, 2024.

Rules with substantive proposed changes include:

- Rule 3.15 concerning Unlawful Detainer cases
- Rule 3.16 concerning Complex Civil cases
- Rules 3.200-3.204 concerning Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Rule 3.300 concerning the Discovery Facilitator Program
- Rules 4.46, 4.61, and 4.63 concerning Infractions
- Rule 5.17 concerning mediation in Family Law matters
- Rule 7.1 concerning Probate matters

To view the complete text of proposed changes, please visit the Court's website at:

<https://www.cc-courts.org/general/local-rules.aspx>

Hard copies of the Local Rules are available upon request to the Public Information Officer. Comments, which must be in writing and **received no later than September 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**, may be sent to:

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