

LIMITED SCOPE PRODUCTS

	1 HMT/ELC*	2 SD (F1-6, 8-9)/ IMP (branch)†	3 SD (branch)**/ RVSD/TMCLA	4 SD (DCSS)/ RVRSD CNTY (branch)‡ IMP: Winterhaven
Single-court-appearance (paperwork done by client; no testimony):	\$600	\$800	\$1050	\$1250
Single-court-appearance (with paperwork; no testimony):	\$1050	\$1500/\$1250	\$1750/\$1500	\$1950/\$1700
Double-court-appearance (with one round of paperwork, no testimony, e.g. custody hearing and RFM):	\$1500	\$2000/\$1900	\$2500/\$2400	\$2900/\$2800
Double-court-appearance (with two rounds of paperwork, no testimony, e.g. custody hearing and RFM):	\$2000	\$3000/\$2400	\$3500/\$2900	\$3900/\$3300
Single-court-appearance (paperwork done by client; testimony):	\$1250	\$1750	\$2250	\$2750
Single-court-appearance (with paperwork; testimony):	\$1700	\$2450/\$2200	\$2950/\$2700	\$3450/\$3200
Initial paperwork for case (e.g. PDD, I&E, etc.):	\$500	\$750/\$500	\$750/\$500	\$750/\$500
Preparation for and appearance at S/C (including brief & FDD):	\$1450	\$1950/\$1750	\$2200/\$2000	\$2400/\$2200
Trial brief, prep, and appearance (1st day or portion):	\$2750	\$3500/\$3250	\$4000/\$3750	\$4500/\$4250
Trial or evidentiary hearing (each subsequent half-day or portion):	\$1250	\$1500	\$1950	\$2400

We can add together combinations of the above for a total agreement as to what work we will do and the price. Generally, we will take at least \$50 off per additional item in a combo. Add \$100 x Column Number x Number of Court appearances if the client insists that a Certified Specialist make the appearance (no additional charge if the client is not particular, but only a Specialist is available).

Additional rounds of paperwork (e.g. reply decs or supplemental decs, etc.) can be done for the same rate as initial paperwork (e.g. \$500 in HMT/ELC). Additional court appearances, assuming continuances and no further paperwork needed would be done at the single court appearance rate (e.g. \$600 in HMT/ELC, unless, perhaps, the continuance is our fault). Cases at distant or inconvenient courts normally outside our range can be taken at negotiated flat fees (at least 6 hours at the rate of the attorney taking the case).

Where Orders After Hearing and Judgments are a natural consequence of our Limited Scope service, we'll do them; however, if we have to go back to court to argue the form of an order, that will be a separate charge. Obviously, if a transcript needs to be ordered, the client will have to pay for that in advance. If support or attorney fees end up getting ordered, we can enforce for the client, but that will also be a separate charge.

For Schedule E and I items (see Fee Schedule), we don't charge flat fees (because the fees are already so low), so we use regular fee agreements; however, where that is all we are doing, and the work we are doing involves filing something with the court (making us of record), we do a Notice of Limited Scope Representation and anticipate Substitution of Attorney in advance as we would with any Limited Scope case. We could do a Notice of Withdrawal if the matter is post-judgment, and nothing comes up while we are doing our work; however, the Limited Scope format is preferred. We do Schedule A items (settlements) as we always have (not Limited Scope, but rarely going over unless they become contested or protracted, in which case we would need to readdress the retainer).

*Includes Jail, Juvenile, and Valley Plaza

** Includes North County, East County, South Bay, and Juvenile Court by Children's Hospital

† Includes Calxico, and Brawley

‡ Includes any Riverside County branch court other than Hemet, Riverside, or Temecula (e.g. Blythe or Indio)