



**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

August 29, 2018

Notice to Attorneys and to All Interested Parties:

Invitation to Comment on Proposed Amendments to Local Rules and Forms

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda hereby distributes for public comment the attached proposal to amend its local rule.

The proposal also may be viewed on the [Court's website](#). In addition, a hard copy of the proposal is available upon request by email at pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone at 510-891-6012.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is **October 15, 2018**.
- The proposed local rules and forms take effect **January 1, 2019**, pursuant to Rule 10.613(i)(1).

Summary and Text of Proposed Amendments: *see attached.*

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

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Summary of Proposed Amendments to the Local Rules

Title 3, Chapter 1 – Rules Applicable to All Civil Cases		
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Title of Rule</i>	<i>Proposed Action</i>
3.31	Discovery	Individual Alameda County Superior Court judges have been conducting informal discovery conferences (“IDC”) in civil actions. This proposed local rule sets forth a uniform court-wide procedure for requesting an IDC, consistent with C.C.P. § 2016.080. Individual judges may opt out of or modify the local rule of court and if so, that information will be made available on a web page identified in the rule.