



Information Sheet for Attorneys and Litigants

Court Reporter Unavailability

Background

The Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County has been suffering from a severe lack of court reporters as needed in mandated case types, rendering them unable to routinely cover non-mandated case types, including civil and probate cases,

Consequently, effective February 27, 2023, the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, will no longer provide official court reporters in civil and probate matters, with the exception of Lanterman-Petris- Short (LPS) conservatorships.

Process to Secure a Visiting Court Reporter

Attorneys and litigants in civil and probate proceedings may secure their own court reporter if a record of the proceedings is desired by contacting available court reporters.

Standards to Consider

- Real time availability
- Length of proceeding/hearing to ensure consistency of the court reporter
- Court location and travel time/distance
- Technology to ensure adequate connection

All court districts require entry through security screening. Please allow additional time for parking and security screening.