



Superior Court of California County of El Dorado

2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667

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New Remote Appearance Platform Effective January 15, 2026

New Remote Appearance Platform

Beginning **January 15, 2026**, the El Dorado County Superior Court (Court) will launch its new remote appearance platform, Unicorn Digital Courtroom, for all remote appearances.

Remote appearances will be conducted in accordance with:

- Code of Civil Procedure section 367.75
- California Rules of Court (CRC) rule 3.672
- Penal Code sections 977, 977.3, and 1043.5.

Discontinuation of Zoom and VCourt

Effective **January 15, 2026**, all existing Zoom links and the VCourt telephonic appearance system will be discontinued. For any hearings on or after that date, individuals who wish to appear remotely must submit a remote appearance request to the Court pursuant to [Local Rules 5.01.00 and 7.02.00](#).

Registration Required

Approved participants must register and pay applicable fees through the Court's remote appearance registration platform.

- The platform will be available for registration beginning January 01, 2026.
- Registration is required for any hearing scheduled on or after January 15, 2026.

Remote Appearance Fees

Remote appearance fees are charged consistent with [Local Rules 5.01.00 and 7.02.00](#), CRC rule 3.672, Government Code section 70630, and [Assembly Bill 199](#).

Civil, Family, Probate, & Small Claims

- \$25.00 remote appearance fee
- \$10.00 convenience fee
- Payment processing fee

Criminal, Traffic, & Juvenile

- \$10.00 convenience fee
- Payment processing fee

Participants with a valid fee waiver or other applicable exemption will not be charged remote appearance fees.

For updates and information, visit:

<https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/online-services/remote-appearances>.

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