

JANUARY 2017 – ADI NEWS ALERT

REVISIONS TO STATEWIDE E-FILING RULES

This alert¹ announces the January 1, 2017, revisions to rules 8.70 through 8.79 of the California Rules of Court, governing electronic filing in California appellate courts. As a result of the statewide revision, the Fourth Appellate District has repealed Local Rule 5. (See [Misc. Order 010317](#),² which states in full: “Local Rule 5 of the Fourth District is repealed effective January 3, 2017.”)

The changes are primarily to conform the rules to the court’s existing practice of mandatory use of TrueFiling. ADI has found no substantive differences between the new rules and the former ones or current practices as they affect counsel. Counsel may consult the following:

Staff attorney [David Rankin’s summary](#)³ of the most relevant highlights.

[Text of the new efilng rules](#)⁴ in title 8, article 5 of the California Rules of Court, effective January 1, 2017.

[Fourth Appellate District formatting requirements](#).⁵ (No changes.)

[Description of the changes](#)⁶ as presented to the Judicial Council, for those who want more background on the rules.

¹As always, panel attorneys are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all ADI news alerts and other resources on the ADI website.

²<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/4DCA-Misc-Order-010317.pdf>

³http://www.adi-sandiego.com/news_alerts/pdfs/efiling_rules_summary.pdf

⁴http://www.adi-sandiego.com/news_alerts/pdfs/01_08_2017_efiling_rules.pdf

⁵<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/4DCA-Electronic-Formatting-Requirements.pdf>

⁶<https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=4731142&GUID=C02ECEB4-E4B0-4037-B3F7-9B7CFAB19579>