

3.07 Telephone Appearances: Telephone appearances for civil law and motion and probate matters shall be made pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.670, as follows:

- a. Telephone appearances may be made in civil actions and special proceedings of a civil nature, such as unlawful detainer.
- b. Counsel shall have the option of appearing by telephone for non-evidentiary civil law and motion matters, case management conferences, and non-evidentiary probate hearings. Appearing by telephone is not permitted for the following:
 1. Settlement conferences or hearings combined with settlement conferences.
 2. Occasions for which a party notices an intent to present oral testimony at the hearing.
 3. When the Court has ordered the personal appearance of counsel.
 4. Any hearing or conference for which the Court, in its discretion, determines that a personal appearance would materially assist in a determination of the proceeding or in a resolution of the case. The Court shall make this determination on a case-by-case basis. (Effective 7/1/98, amended 1/1/15.)