# Notice of Regular Monthly Meeting of Marin County Law Library Board of Trustees <br> Marin County Law Library <br> 20 North San Pedro Road, Suite 2007 Conference Room San Rafael, CA 94903 <br> <br> Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 5:15 P.M. 

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Agenda

## Call to Order*

1. Consent Calendar
1.1 January 2024 Minutes
1.2 February 2024 Warrants
2. Open Time for Public Expression
3. Financial Report
3.1 Filing Fee Schedule - February 2024
3.2 Actuals (Income and Expenses) - February 2024
3.3 Journals and Reconciliation - February 2024
4. Librarian's Report
5. Committee Reports
5.1 Civic Engagement
5.2 Fundraising Committee
6. Old Business
6.1 Discussion: Discussion re Format and Changes to Lawyers in the Library Program
6.2 Discussion: Discussion and Action re Approval of Expenses for AALL Conference 2024
6.3 Discussion: Discussion re Committee Membership Changes
6.4 Discussion: Discussion re Laptop Purchase for Front Desk
6.5 Discussion and Action: Discussion and Action re Volunteers for Aiding Law Library
6.6 Discussion and Action: Discussion and Action re List of Used Books for Sale in Law Library
6.7 Discussion: Discussion re Employee Safety in Law Library Building
7. New Business
7.1 Discussion and Action: Patron Complaint to Board of Trustees
7.2 Discussion: Discussion re Obtaining Air Purifiers for the Law Library Building
7.3 Discussion: Discussion re Appointing New Meeting Date for Board of Trustee Meetings
7.4 Discussion and Action: Discussion and Action re Action Regarding Law Library Fund (Cal. BPC 6320-6326)
7.5 Discussion: Discussion re Library Staffing Level in Law Library
7.6 Discussion: Discussion re Legal Database Time Limits
8. Board Members' Suggestions for Next Month's Agenda
9. Adjournment

## Upcoming Events FYI:

Lawyers in the Library Virtual Program - 02/22/2024
First Thursdays at the Law Library on Zoom - TBA
Deadline to Submit Reports for Board Meeting on 03/19/2024: 03/12/2024.

* This meeting may be recorded as authorized by the Government Code.

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Denise Bashline
Judicially Appointed

VICE PRESIDENT
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Board of Supervisors Appointed
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Abby Frost Lucha, Esq. Judicially Appointed

Scott McDonald
Temporary Appointment
Stephen Richards
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# Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of Marin County Law Library Board of Trustees Marin County Law Library <br> 20 North San Pedro Road, Suite 2007 Conference Room <br> San Rafael, CA 94903 

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 5:15 P.M.
Present: Denise Bashline, Alexander Johnson, David J. Sutton, Scott McDonald, Abby F. Lucha, and Stephen Richards, Ex Officio-Secretary

## Absent: Jorge Lopez Espindola

## Also Present:

President Bashline called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

1. Swearing-in of New Board Trustee

- $\quad$ Scott McDonald was sworn in as new trustee for the board.


## 2. Consent Calendar

- Law Librarian pointed out that the previous set of minutes needed to be fixed given misspelling of President Bashline's name.
- Trustee Lucha made a motion to pass the consent calendar with the addendum that the name be corrected in the minutes. Vice President Johnson seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0
AYES: President Bashline, Vice President Johnson, Trustee McDonald, Trustee Lucha, and Trustee Sutton

ABSENT: Trustee Lopez Espindola

## 3. Open Time for Public Expression

There was no public expression at this time.

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## 4. Financial Report

4.1 Filing Fee Schedule - January 2024

- See Attached
4.2 Actuals (Income and Expenses) - January 2024
- See Attached
- Copier fees are now stable at a monthly cost for the duration of the contract.
- Insurance for building was due this pay period.
- Passport fee collection has been higher than average for this month.
4.3 Journals and Reconciliation - January 2024
- Moving forward, relationship with the County of Marin should be positive.
- There are still a few outstanding journals for payroll due to the County.

5. Librarian's Report

- So far, public feedback regarding new copier system is mixed between those who have accounts that like it and walk-ins, who do not like it. Currently, Librarian is still in discussion with Kyocera about methods.

6. Committee Reports
a. Civic Engagement

- See Attached
b. Fundraising Committee
- A possible fundraiser method was discussed.
- No action was taken at this time.

7. Old Business

### 7.1 Discussion: Discussion re Format and Changes to Lawyers in the Library Program

- The need for more data management of both patrons and volunteers was discussed.
- The idea was also brought forward that obtaining volunteer attorneys ahead of program dates would be beneficial.
- Discussion occurred on possibly moving programs back into in-person events or even a hybrid model.
- The board agreed about making this program twice a month.


### 7.2 Discussion: Discussion and Action re Approval of Expenses for AALL Conference 2024

- Discussion occurred on what expenses for the AALL Conference should be covered and the cost of each expense.
- No action was taken, but to table the item until next board meeting.


### 7.3 Discussion: Discussion re Celebration for Lawyers in the Library

 Volunteers and Marin County Bar Association Partnership in Lawyers in the Library- Discussion occurred regarding celebration of volunteers for the program.
- The board agreed that the date for this celebration should be February 29, 2024.


### 7.4 Discussion: Discussion re Committee Membership Changes

- Discussion occurred about reorganizing committees and how many committees would be needed.
- Most of the board felt projects could be done rather than committees.


## 8. New Business

### 8.1 Discussion and Action: Discussion and Action re Laptop Purchase for Front Desk

- See Attached
- Discussion occurred about the proposed laptop for the front desk.
- President Bashline made the motion to approve purchase of laptop with service contract from Dell. Vice President Johnson seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0
AYES: President Bashline, Vice President Johnson, Trustee McDonald, Trustee Lucha, and Trustee Sutton

ABSENT: Trustee Lopez Espindola
8.2 Discussion and Action: Discussion and Action re Volunteers for Aiding Law Library

- Discussion occurred about possible long-term volunteers for aiding the law library staff.
- No action was taken at this time, but to table the item until the next board meeting.
8.3 Discussion and Action: Discussion and Action re List of Used Books for Sale in Law Library
- See Attached
- Discussion occurred about promotion of the used books and the current list.
- No action was taken at this time.
8.4 Discussion: Discussion re Employee Safety in Law Library Building
- Discussion occurred regarding possible employee safety training and other safety methods for the law library building.

9. Board Members' Suggestions for Next Month's Agenda

## 10. Adjournment

- Trustee Sutton moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice President Johnson seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0
AYES: President Bashline, Vice President Johnson, Trustee McDonald, Trustee Lucha, and Trustee Sutton

ABSENT: Trustee Lopez Espindola

- Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.
- Next Regular Board Meeting: February 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Bashline
President, Board of Trustees

Stephen Richards
Ex-Officio Secretary



## FY 2023-2024 Profit \& Loss Statement



FY 2023-2024 Profit \& Loss St
February 2024 Board Meeting


Unrestricted Fund Balance
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## FY 2023-2024 Profit \& Loss St

February 2024 Board Meeting


Footnotes

MCLL COURT FILING FEE REVENUE

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| MONTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JULY | 20,540.55 | 18,553.72 | 17,112.03 | 15,325.97 | 13,394.41 | 14,436.61 | 15,423.76 | 15,732.59 | 15,504.68 | 382.26 | 9,382.59 | 14,900.57 | 13,861.08 |
| AUGUST | 21,718.70 | 18,993.11 | 15,217.06 | 16,919.18 | 15,889.49 | 15,213.24 | 16,073.88 | 14,722.11 | 14,041.18 | 16,001.89 | 22,888.81 | 12,847.78 | 17,627.93 |
| SEPT. | 18,661.46 | 17,773.96 | 15,432.17 | 16,074.18 | 14,699.61 | 12,609.37 | 14,326.47 | 14,633.61 | 17,124.24 | 10,247.04 | 13,414.73 | 13,630.59 | 14,287.00 |
| OCTOBER | 19,906.84 | 19,163.96 | 15,217.59 | 14,560.64 | 13,726.42 | 14,303.82 | 17,267.94 | 14,745.05 | 13,045.80 | 13,344.67 | 18,388.13 | 12,059.80 | 15,257.27 |
| NOVEMBER | 18,609.36 | 14,605.25 | 13,983.15 | 14,926.06 | 13,529.51 | 14,026.49 | 14,651.51 | 11,844.36 | 14,564.37 | 9,890.70 | 15,930.29 | 14,023.74 | 13,489.86 |
| DECEMBER | 19,736.75 | 17,096.40 | 16,688.32 | 13,698.16 | 14,161.61 | 14,087.85 | 13,988.55 | 13,697.15 | 14,025.18 | 9,502.63 | 14,865.21 | 14,003.50 | 13,575.19 |
| JANUARY | 18,939.59 | 16,072.57 | 14,588.83 | 12,812.89 | 12,802.25 | 12,149.23 | 13,808.54 | 13,949.41 | 14,580.66 | 9,573.31 | 14,193.66 | 11,628.35 | 13,217.12 |
| FEBRUARY | 20,767.28 | 15,160.56 | 14,836.86 | 13,448.58 | 12,273.72 | 13,625.45 | 12,072.28 | 12,332.59 | 14,227.45 | 15,886.80 | 10,942.59 | 11,673.64 | 12,816.28 |
| MARCH | 25,481.90 | 17,544.43 | 15,218.51 | 12,840.74 | 13,942.25 | 12,325.32 | 14,378.55 | 15,424.33 | 14,612.20 | 9,205.48 | 10,184.15 | 12,713.48 | 0.00 |
| APRIL | 10,562.85 | 15,398.28 | 14,144.44 | 13,292.85 | 13,097.15 | 14,099.42 | 13,045.95 | 13,634.85 | 14,828.26 | 11,416.60 | 10,927.55 | 11,817.58 | 0.00 |
| MAY | 17,793.36 | 17,385.67 | 15,321.18 | 14,594.61 | 15,925.91 | 14,977.96 | 13,800.05 | 13,546.55 | 8,031.24 | 16,402.85 | 15,609.32 | 12,599.17 | 0.00 |
| JUNE | 17,892.17 | 16,637.38 | 14,850.97 | 16,095.27 | 16,237.00 | 12,928.62 | 14,252.53 | 15,796.62 | 11.62 | 11,634.46 | 12,125.83 | 12,018.35 | 0.00 |
| ANNUAL TOTALS | 230,610.81 | 204,385.29 | 182,611.11 | 174,589.13 | 169,679.33 | 164,783.38 | 173,090.01 | 170,059.22 | 154,596.88 | 133,488.69 | 168,852.86 | 153,916.55 | 114,131.73 |

Each current month's filing fee revenue represents income generated from the Court filings of two months ago. January revenue comes from November filings, etc.

## Marin County Law Library January 2024 WARRANTS

| Item <br> No. | Vendor | Current Amount <br> Due | Suggested <br> Payment |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | U.S. Bank (Sonic.net, USPS, Comcast, <br> Wix, Quill) | $\$$ | 811.69 | $\$$ |
| 2 | Thomson Reuters (Print) | $\$$ | $1,232.33$ | $\$$ |

Salary Expenses: 9,399.16
Total Expenses: $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 9 0 4 . 9 9}$

| Total Revenue <br> Available: | $\$$ | $225,000.00$ |
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| Total Expenditures <br> (proposed): | $\$$ | $16,904.99$ |
| Remaining Cash <br> Balance: | $\$$ | $208,095.01$ |

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TO: Board of Trustees

From: Stephen Richards, Law Library Director

RE: Record of Memorandum of Understanding with Marin County Counsel's Office

Currently, the law library director and the president of the Board of Trustees has been in touch with the representative from the Marin County Counsel's Office regarding business matters. In the course of the conversation, it came up that the Marin County Law Library should have a written memorandum of understanding regarding the services that the Marin County Counsel's Office can offer to the Marin County Law Library for review. According to the website for the Marin County Counsel's Office, "The department . . . serves as legal counsel in civil matters for all County departments, as well as many special districts." (https://www.marincounty.org/depts/cl) While there has been a working relationship for many years between the Marin County Law Library and the Marin County Counsel's Office, the search for this written memorandum of understanding has proven to be a quandary.

The law library director has spoken with a previous board member, Samuel Ware, and the previous law library director, Laurie Vaala-Olsen (now just Vaala) regarding a possible written record. Samuel Ware has mentioned that he never saw a copy of a general memorandum of understanding. Laurie Vaala-Olsen stated that she had not seen a general memorandum of understanding, but that if a copy were available, there are a few places to search for it within the law library. A search performed by the staff found a particular memorandum of understanding between the Marin County Counsel's Office and the Marin County Law Library for a one-time issue.

The issue now is while the relationship between the Marin County Counsel's Office and the Marin County Law Library is working and fruitful, there is not much known on the extent of the coverage and how the Marin County Law Library may move forward on issues such as human resources, etc.

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Nominations are due Friday, February 9, 2024

2024
AALL AWARDS
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Submissions due March 1, 2024

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July 20-23 / Chicago, IL

## REGISTRATION

We can't wait to be back in the Windy City next year! AALL 2024 will be held July 20-23 in Chicago. To take advantage of member pricing, join AALL today. Retired individuals and students may apply to register for the full conference at discounted rates. Eligibility is based on AALL membership type. Proof of eligibility will be requested for the nonmember retired or student rates.

Registration will open in early 2024.

Early bird: Register and pay by May 3, 2024 | Standard: Register and pay after May 3, 2024 (by July 20)

## FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



## AALL INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Early Bird: \$795
Standard: \$895

## NONMEMBER INDIVIDUAL

Early Bird: \$1,095
Standard: \$1,195

## AALL MEMBER RETIRED/STUDENT

Early Bird: \$175
Standard: \$225

NONMEMBER RETIRED/STUDENT

Early Bird: \$275
Standard: \$325

## SINGLE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## AALL MEMBER

Early Bird: \$395
Standard: \$495

## ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS LIBRARY TOURS

Library tours are for AALL members only. You must be registered for the full conference or for the day of the event (single-day registration). Advance registration is required on a first come, first-serve basis. Due to the limited availability of only participants per tour, please sign up for only one tour.

Transportation will not be provided for any tour. Tours are subject to cancellation if there is insufficient registration.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024
Poetry Library
Starts at 12:00 p.m.

Pritzker Legal Research Center,
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Starts at 2:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

University of Illinois at Chicago
Starts at 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024
Chicago-Kent College of Law (Limited to 12 people)
Starts at 10:00 a.m.

The 606
Starts at 5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

University of Chicago Law

## Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Chapman \& Cutler (Limited to 10 people)
Starts at 1:00 p.m.

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| 3 | NOLO Press | CALIFORNIA LANDLORDS LAW BK, Evictions 17th | \$15 | For Sale |
| 4 | NOLO Press | CALIFORNIA LANDLORDS LAW BK, Evictions 19th | \$15 | For Sale |
| 5 | NOLO Press | CALIFORNIA LANDLORDS LAW BK, Rts \& Resp, 17th | \$15 | For Sale |
| 6 | NOLO Press | CALIFORNIA TENANTS RIGHTS 21st | \$15 | For Sale |
| 7 | NoLo Press | CONSULTANT \& INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS, $9^{\text {th }}$ | \$15 | For Sale |
| 8 | NOLO Press | CREDIT REPAIR 13th | \$15 | For Sale |
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| 10 | NOLO Press | ESSENTIAL GT FAMILY \& MEDICAL 1st | \$15 | For Sale |
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| 28 | NOLO Press | YOUR RIGHTS IN THE WORKPLACE 10th | \$15 | For Sale |
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| 31 | CEB | CALIFORNIA JUVENILE DEPENDENCY PRACTICE, 2022 | \$125 | For Sale |
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| 33 | West | California Criminal Jury Instructions Companion Handbook, 2015-2016 | \$45 | For Sale |
| 34 | West | JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA, CALCRIM Jury Instructions, 2022-1 (2 volumes) | \$150 |  |
| 35 | West | JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA, CALCRIM Jury Instructions, 2023-1 (2 volumes) | \$150 | For Sale |
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| 37 |  | CALIFORNIA LAW REVIIION COMM, Reports, Rec Studies, 1970-1971, v. 10 | \$10 | For Sale |
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| 42 |  | Auto Fraud | \$45 | For Sale |
| 43 | NCLC | Collections Actions | \$45 | For Sale |
| 44 | NCLC | Consumer Bankruptcy, v. 1 | \$95 | For Sale |
| 45 | NCLC | Consumer Bankruptcy, v. 2 | incl. | For Sale |
| 46 | NCLC | Credit Discrimination | \$45 | For Sale |
| 47 | NCLC | Fair Credit Reporting, v. 1 | \$65 | For Sale |
| 48 | NCLC | Fair Credit Reporting, v. 2 | incl. | For Sale |
| 49 | NCLC | Fair Debt Collection, v. 1 | \$95 | For Sale |
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| 52 | NCLC | Mortgage Servicing | \$75 | For Sale |
| 53 | NCLC | Student Loan Law | \$50 | For Sale |
| 54 | NCLC | Truth in Lending, v. 1 | \$95 | For Sale |
| 55 | NCLC | Truth in Lending, v. 2 | incl. | For Sale |
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MCLL Patron Complaint Form

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## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC

DIVISION 3. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS GENERALLY [5000-9998.11] (Heading of Division 3 added by Stats. 1939, Ch. 30. )

CHAPTER 5. Law Libraries [6300-6363] (Chapter 5 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 452.)

ARTICLE 1. Boards of Law Library Trustees [6300-6307] (Article 1 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 452. )

Each board of law library trustees shall meet regularly each month on such day as it shall appoint, but if it appoint no day, it 6304. shall meet on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday of each month, and any board may meet at such other times as it may appoint, at a place to be designated for that purpose. The president of the board may call a special meeting at any time for the transaction of necessary business. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum for business, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members is required to exercise the powers of the board.
(Amended by Stats. 1945, Ch. 1113.)



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CHAPTER 5. Law Libraries [6300-6363] (Chapter 5 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 452.)

ARTICLE 2. Law Library Funds [6320-6326] (Article 2 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 452. )
6320. All money collected for the law library in each county, must be deposited with the treasurer of the county, who must keep the same separate and apart in a trust fund or trust account, to be disbursed by the board of law library trustees. Money may be disbursed only as in this chapter provided, and only for the purposes herein authorized.

Whenever a law library and a board of trustees to govern the same, is in existence under the provisions of any law, other than the law superseded by this chapter, in any county, or city and county, in this State, money so collected shall be paid into the hands of those, and in the manner, provided by such law.
(Amended by Stats. 1961, Ch. 396.)
6321. (a) On and after January 1, 2006, as described in Section 68085.1 of the Government Code, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall make monthly distributions from superior court filing fees to the law library fund in each county in the amounts described in this section and Section 6322.1. From each first paper filing fee as provided under Section 70611, 70612, 70613, 70614, or 70670 of the Government Code, each first paper or petition filing fee in a probate matter as provided under Section 70650, 70651, 70652, 70653, 70654, 70655, 70656, or 70658 of the Government Code, Section 103470 of the Health and Safety Code, or Section 7660 of the Probate Code, each filing fee for a small claim or limited civil case appeal as provided under Section 116.760 of the Code of Civil Procedure or Section 70621 of the Government Code, and each vehicle forfeiture petition fee as provided under subdivision (e) of Section 14607.6 of the Vehicle Code, that is collected in each of the following counties, the amount indicated in this subdivision shall be paid to the law library fund in that county:

| Jurisdiction | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alameda ....................... | \$37.00 |
| Alpine ....................... | 4.00 |
| Amador ........................ | 20.00 |
| Butte ....................... | 35.00 |
| Calaveras ....................... | 32.00 |
| Colusa ....................... | 17.00 |
| Contra Costa ....................... | 35.00 |
| Del Norte ....................... | 20.00 |
| El Dorado ....................... | 29.00 |
| Fresno ...................... | 37.00 |
| Glenn ...................... | 20.00 |


| Humboldt ....................... | 40.00 |
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| Imperial ....................... | 20.00 |
| Inyo ....................... | 29.00 |
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| Lake ...................... | 23.00 |
| Lassen ....................... | 28.00 |
| Los Angeles ....................... | 24.00 |
| Madera ....................... | 32.00 |
| Marin ...................... | 32.00 |
| Mariposa ...................... | 27.00 |
| Mendocino ...................... | 35.00 |
| Merced ....................... | 29.00 |
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| Monterey ...................... | 31.00 |
| Napa ...................... | 23.00 |
| Nevada ....................... | 29.00 |
| Orange ...................... | 35.00 |
| Placer ...................... | 35.00 |
| Plumas ...................... | 23.00 |
| Riverside . ...................... | 32.00 |
| Sacramento ....................... | 50.00 |
| San Benito ...................... | 26.00 |
| San Bernardino ....................... | 29.00 |
| San Diego ...................... | 38.00 |
| San Francisco ....................... | 42.00 |
| San Joaquin ....................... | 29.00 |
| San Luis Obispo ...................... | 34.00 |
| San Mateo ...................... | 38.50 |
| Santa Barbara ...................... | 41.00 |
| Santa Clara ...................... | 26.00 |
| Santa Cruz ...................... | 35.00 |


| Shasta ...................... | 26.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sierra ...................... | 20.00 |
| Siskiyou ....................... | 26.00 |
| Solano ....................... | 29.00 |
| Sonoma ....................... | 35.00 |
| Stanislaus ....................... | 24.00 |
| Sutter ....................... | 7.00 |
| Tehama ....................... | 23.00 |
| Trinity ...................... | 20.00 |
| Tulare ....................... | 35.00 |
| Tuolumne ....................... | 20.00 |
| Ventura ....................... | 32.00 |
| Yolo ....................... | 35.00 |
| Yuba ....................... | 10.00 |

(b) If a board of supervisors in any county acted before January 1, 2006, to increase the law library fee in that county effective January 1, 2006, the amount distributed to the law library fund in that county under subdivision (a) shall be increased by the amount that the board of supervisors acted to increase the fee, up to three dollars (\$3). Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 6322.1, as it read on January 1, 2005, the maximum increase permitted under this subdivision in Los Angeles County is three dollars (\$3), rather than two dollars (\$2).
(c) The amounts of twenty-three dollars (\$23) for Inyo County, twenty-nine dollars (\$29) for Mendocino County, twenty-three dollars (\$23) for Plumas County, and twenty-three dollars (\$23) for San Benito County listed in subdivision (a) shall apply to distributions made under subdivision (a) beginning January 1, 2006.
(Amended by Stats. 2009, Ch. 332, Sec. 1.4. (SB 113) Effective January 1, 2010.)
6322. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the change in the method of distributing funds to law libraries from fees collected by the superior courts under the Uniform Civil Fees and Standard Fee Schedule Act of 2005 will not result in undue financial hardship for any law library. On and after January 1, 2006, any law library that experiences undue financial hardship from the change in the method of distributing funding to law libraries may request a onetime advance from the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide the advance within 15 days after the request is received, but no earlier than February 1, 2006, if all of the following conditions are met:
(1) The law library board of trustees certifies that the law library is experiencing financial hardship caused by an increase in the time between collection of a fee by the court and the receipt of the money by the law library fund resulting from the implementation of the new distribution method for money received from superior court filing fees.
(2) The law library board of trustees certifies that the law library is operating under this chapter.
(3) The Administrative Office of the Courts receives the request on or before February 15, 2006.
(b) The amount of the advance shall be equal to one-twelfth of the law library's total receipts from superior court fees for the 2003-04 fiscal year.
(c) The funding for the advance shall be provided from amounts deposited into the bank account established by the Administrative Office of the Courts under subdivision (b) of Section 68085.1 of the Government Code. The advance shall be returned within 30 days if a law library ceases to operate or the responsibility for the law library is transferred from the law library board of trustees.
6322.1. (a) (1) Until the end of the moratorium described in Section 70601 of the Government Code, the board of supervisors of any county may increase, as provided in this section, the amount distributed to its county law library fund from the uniform filing fees listed in Section 6321 whenever it determines that the increase is necessary to defray the expenses of the law library.
(2) Any increase in the amount distributed to the law library fund in any county under this subdivision shall not be effective until January 1 of the next year after the adoption by the board of supervisors of the increase. The amount of the increase in any calendar year shall be no greater than three dollars (\$3) over the previous calendar year. A copy of the action of the board of supervisors that establishes the increase shall be provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts as soon as it becomes available but no later than December 15 of the year before the increased distribution goes into effect.
(b) Distribution changes after January 1, 2008, shall be determined by the process described in Section 70601 of the Government Code.
(c) (1) In an action or proceeding in which a claim for money damages falls within the monetary jurisdiction of the small claims court and is filed by an assignee who is prohibited from filing or maintaining a claim pursuant to Section 116.420 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the uniform filing fee shall be reduced by twenty-four dollars ( $\$ 24$ ) to one hundred eighty-one dollars (\$181) if the complaint contains a declaration under penalty of perjury, executed by the party requesting the reduction in fees, that the case qualifies for the lower fee because the claim for money damages will not exceed the monetary jurisdiction of small claims court and is filed by an assignee of the claim.
(2) When the uniform filing fee is reduced as provided under this subdivision, the amount distributed from each uniform filing fee to the law library fund in the county shall be as follows:

| Jurisdiction | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alameda ........................ | \$12.00 |
| Alpine ....................... | 1.00 |
| Amador ....................... | 6.00 |
| Butte ....................... | 12.00 |
| Calaveras ....................... | 7.00 |
| Colusa ....................... | 12.00 |
| Contra Costa ....................... | 8.00 |
| Del Norte ....................... | 6.00 |
| El Dorado ........................ | 9.00 |
| Fresno ....................... | 9.00 |
| Glenn ....................... | 6.00 |
| Humboldt ....................... | 12.00 |
| Imperial ....................... | 12.00 |
| Inyo ...................... | 6.00 |
| Kern ....................... | 12.00 |
| Kings ........................ | 12.00 |
| Lake ....................... | 12.00 |
| Lassen ....................... | 12.00 |


| Los Angeles ...................... | 5.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Madera ....................... | 12.00 |
| Marin | 12.00 |
| Mariposa ....................... | 4.00 |
| Mendocino | 12.00 |
| Merced | 12.00 |
| Modoc ...................... | 6.00 |
| Mono ....................... | 6.00 |
| Monterey ...................... | 10.00 |
| Napa ...................... | 12.00 |
| Nevada ....................... | 7.00 |
| Orange ...................... | 8.00 |
| Placer ...................... | 7.00 |
| Plumas ...................... | 6.00 |
| Riverside | 12.00 |
| Sacramento ....................... | 8.50 |
| San Benito ....................... | 6.00 |
| San Bernardino ....................... | 12.00 |
| San Diego ...................... | 12.00 |
| San Francisco ....................... | 12.00 |
| San Joaquin ....................... | 10.00 |
| San Luis Obispo ....................... | 12.00 |
| San Mateo ....................... | 12.00 |
| Santa Barbara ....................... | 12.00 |
| Santa Clara ...................... | 8.00 |
| Santa Cruz ...................... | 12.00 |
| Shasta ....................... | 8.50 |
| Sierra ...................... | 9.00 |
| Siskiyou ....................... | 8.00 |
| Solano ....................... | 9.00 |
| Sonoma ...................... | 12.00 |
| Stanislaus ....................... | 6.50 |
| Sutter ....................... | 1.00 |
| Tehama ....................... | 9.00 |


| Trinity ...................... | 6.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tulare ....................... | 12.00 |
| Tuolumne ....................... | 2.00 |
| Ventura ....................... | 12.00 |
| Yolo ....................... | 10.00 |
| Yuba ....................... | 7.00 |

The increases described in subdivision (a) do not apply to the law library distributions in this subdivision.
(3) Notwithstanding subdivision (d) of Section 68085.4 of the Government Code, when the uniform filing fee is reduced as provided in this subdivision, the amounts distributed to dispute resolution programs, the State Court Facilities Construction Fund, the Judges' Retirement Fund, children's waiting rooms, and the Equal Access Fund shall remain as provided under subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 68085.4 of the Government Code and shall not be changed. Only the amounts distributed to the Trial Court Trust Fund, the law libraries, and the State Court Facilities Construction Fund shall be adjusted. The amount distributed from each uniform filing fee under this section to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund, established in Section 70371 of the Government Code, shall be thirty-one dollars (\$31). If the fee is further reduced below one hundred eighty-one dollars (\$181), as with a partial waiver or partial payment, the proportional reductions described in subdivision (g) of Section 68085.1 of the Government Code shall apply.
(d) Distributions under this section to the law library fund in each county shall be used only for the purposes authorized by this chapter.
(e) As used in this section and Section 6321, "law library fund" includes a law library account described in the second paragraph of Section 6320.
(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 79, Sec. 1. (AB 143) Effective July 16, 2021.)
6324. The board of supervisors may appropriate from the county treasury for law library purposes such sums as may in their discretion appear proper. When so paid into the law library fund, those sums shall constitute a part of the fund and be used for the same purposes.
(Amended by Stats. 2005, Ch. 75, Sec. 12. Effective July 19, 2005. Operative January 1, 2006, by Sec. 156 of Ch. 75.)
6325. The orders and demands of the trustees of the law library, when duly made and authenticated as hereinafter provided, shall be verified and audited by the auditing officer, and paid by the treasurer of the county out of the law library fund. Full entry and record shall be kept as in other cases.
(Amended by Stats. 2005, Ch. 75, Sec. 13. Effective July 19, 2005. Operative January 1, 2006, by Sec. 156 of Ch. 75.)
6326. A revolving fund of not more than fifty thousand dollars $(\$ 50,000)$ may be established from money in the law library fund, by resolution of the board of law library trustees, for expenditures of not exceeding ten thousand dollars $(\$ 10,000)$ each for purposes for which the law library fund may lawfully be expended. The board shall prescribe the procedure by which money may be drawn from the revolving fund, the records to be kept, and the manner in which reimbursements shall be made to the revolving fund by demand and order from the law library fund. All or any part of the money in the revolving fund may be deposited in a commercial account in a bank, subject to payments of not exceeding ten thousand dollars $(\$ 10,000)$ each by check on the signature of the secretary or any other person or persons designated by the board.
(Amended by Stats. 2009, Ch. 332, Sec. 1.5. (SB 113) Effective January 1, 2010.)

