

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE  
CIVIL CASE TIME SCHEDULE**

<b>UNLIMITED (OVER \$35,000)</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Authority</b>
1	Complaint filed with Civil Case Cover Sheet	Judicial Officer is assigned for all purposes.	SCOC rule 303 CRC 3.220
Varies	Request for Entry of Default filed.	10 days after expiration of response time.	CRC 3.110(g)
Varies	Deadline for filing responsive pleading	Parties may stipulate to 15 day extension.	CRC 3.110
Varies	Service of cross-complaint that names new parties	Proof of service filed within 30 days of filing of cross-complaint.	CRC 3.110(c)
60	Deadline for filing proof(s) of service on the complaint.	Failure to meet deadline may result in the court scheduling an Order to Show Cause Hearing.	CRC 3.110(b)
Varies	Meet and Confer	Parties must meet and confer within 20 days after service of the responsive pleading. Joint Meet and Confer Statement (local form #L-964) must be filed within 30 days after service of the responsive pleading.	SCOC rule 315 CRC 3.724
Anytime	Stipulation to Arbitration, Mediation, or Early Neutral Evaluation		SCOC rule 360
180	Deadline for Case Management Conference and Case Management Order	Court must give minimum of 45 days notice. Parties must file Case Management Statement 15 calendar days <u>prior</u> to hearing (Judicial Council Form #CM-110).	CRC 3.722(b) SCOC rule 317 CRC 3.725(a)
Varies	Mandatory Settlement Conference	May be scheduled at the Case Management Conference. Settlement Conference Statement (local form #L-52) lodged 5 court days prior to Mandatory Settlement Conference.	SCOC rule 316
10 days prior to trial	Issue Conference and trial related documents	Counsel required to meet and confer. Statement of Compliance and trial related documents (local form #L-81) submitted by noon, Friday prior to trial.	SCOC rule 317
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Varies	File At-Issue Memorandum For Trial Setting (local form #L-31)	May be filed when the case is at issue any time before the Case Management Conference. Case Management Conference will be taken off calendar.	SCOC rule 339
60	Deadline for filing proof(s) of service on the complaint	Failure to meet deadline may result in the court scheduling an Order to Show Cause Hearing.	CRC 3.110(b)
Varies	Meet and Confer	Parties must meet no later than 30 calendar days before the Case Management Conference.	CRC 3.724
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Varies	Pretrial Settlement Conference	May be set by the court when jury trial or court trial is estimated to last one day or more. Parties must submit a Pretrial Conference Brief/Statement at the time of the conference.	SCOC rule 332

Note: Superior Court of Orange County is abbreviated as "SCOC"