

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

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PROBATE CHANGES SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The following change in procedure regarding the submission of orders after hearing shall take effect Dec. 1, 2010, in the Probate Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

In all matters in which the court has ordered the filing of a bond as a condition of the appointment of a fiduciary, the appropriate bond must now be submitted together with the proposed order after hearing. This includes orders appointing Executors, Administrators, Special Administrators, Trustees, Guardians of the Estate and Conservators of the Estate (including temporary guardians and temporary conservators of the estate). If the bond has been filed prior to the lodging of the proposed order, in order to facilitate timely processing, please submit a conformed copy of the bond together with the proposed order. Orders submitted for filing without the required bond or a conformed copy thereof will not be processed and will be returned.

The court's policy on orders after hearing on petitions to approve a fiduciary's account or to confirm the sale of real property remains unchanged: any additional bond ordered must accompany the proposed order confirming sale or order approving the accounting.