

**CHAPTER 5  
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AND FACSIMILE FILING**

**RULE 5.1 Parties may appear by telephone in accordance with Rule 3.670 California Rules of Court.**

*(Amended effective July 1, 2008; adopted January 1, 2003; effective July 1, 2001).*

**RULE 5.2 TELEPHONE APPEARANCE AND FACSIMILE FILING** Facsimile filing pursuant to Rule 2.304, California Rules of Court, will be accepted by the court. Filing fees must be paid at the time of the filing by facsimile pursuant to paragraph (e) of Rule 2.304 and will be subject to the additional charge set forth in paragraph (e)(3) thereof. Filing fee accounts pursuant to paragraph (f) of Rule 2.304 will not be allowed. The additional fee set forth in paragraph (e)(3) of Rule 2.304 shall be charged and must also be paid at the time of filing by facsimile.

*(Effective July 1, 2001; amended effective date of July 1, 2017)*

**RULE 5.3 TELEPHONE APPEARANCE AND FACSIMILE FILING** A document filed by facsimile shall comply with Rule 2.100 to 2.119, California Rules of Court and all applicable rules of this court.

*(Effective July 1, 2001; amended effective date of July 1, 2017)*

**RULE 5.4 In order to be filed with the court, all facsimile produced documents must be produced on plain 8# bond paper by laser printer or better quality technique, and in terms of legibility, quality of paper and permanence must be of equal or better quality than non facsimile produced documents.**

*(Effective July 1, 2001).*