

1 **Rule 1.100. Requests for accommodations by persons with disabilities**

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3 **(a) Definitions**

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5 As used in this rule:

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7 (1) “Persons with disabilities” means individuals covered by California Civil  
8 Code section 51 et seq.; the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42  
9 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.); or other applicable state and federal laws. This  
10 definition includes persons who have a physical or mental ~~impairment~~  
11 medical condition that limits one or more of the major life activities, have a  
12 record of such ~~an impairment~~ a condition, or are regarded as having such ~~an~~  
13 ~~impairment~~ a condition.

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15 (2) \* \* \*

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17 (3) “Accommodations” means actions that result in court services, programs, or  
18 activities being readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.  
19 Accommodations may include making reasonable modifications in policies,  
20 practices, and procedures; furnishing, at no charge, to persons with  
21 disabilities, auxiliary aids and services, equipment, devices, materials in  
22 alternative formats, readers, or certified interpreters for persons ~~with hearing~~  
23 ~~impairments~~ who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; relocating services or programs  
24 to accessible facilities; or providing services at alternative sites. Although not  
25 required where other actions are effective in providing access to court  
26 services, programs, or activities, alteration of existing facilities by the  
27 responsible entity may be an accommodation.

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29 *(Subd (a) amended effective July 1, 2017; adopted as subd (b) effective January 1, 1996;*  
30 *previously amended effective January 1, 2006, amended and relettered effective January 1,*  
31 *2007.)*

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33 **(b) \* \* \***

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35 **(c) Process for requesting accommodations**

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37 The process for requesting accommodations is as follows:

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39 (1) \* \* \*

1 (2) Requests for accommodations must include a description of the  
2 accommodation sought, along with a statement of the ~~impairment~~ medical  
3 condition that necessitates the accommodation. The court, in its discretion,  
4 may require the applicant to provide additional information about the  
5 ~~impairment~~ medical condition.  
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7 (3)–(4) \* \* \*

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9 *(Subd (c) amended effective July 1, 2017; previously amended effective January 1, 2006,*  
10 *and January 1, 2007.)*

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12 **(d)–(h)** \* \* \*

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14 *Rule 1.100 amended effective July 1, 2017; adopted as rule 989.3 effective January 1, 1996;*  
15 *previously amended effective January 1, 2006; previously amended and renumbered effective*  
16 *January 1, 2007; previously amended January 1, 2010.*  
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