

What to expect when working with Marble

RFO for custody/visitation in California

We're in this together. We're here to make the process as transparent as possible. Below you'll see the step by step process and what you can expect in terms of timeline.

Your service, explained in a sentence:

You're requesting a court hearing to get or change a custody/visitation order.

OR

The opposing party has requested a court hearing to get or change a custody/visitation order and you want to respond.

What's included

Preparing and filing the paperwork needed for your custody/visitation order

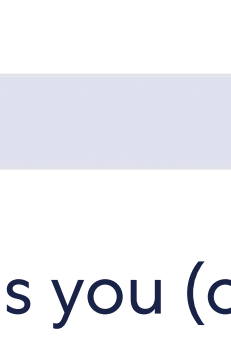
1 attempt to serve the paperwork to the opposing party (if they're in the US and we know where to find them)

Court filing fees

Your attorney will go to 1 court hearing with you

Please note

If you need another court hearing, this will be an additional service.



What's a RFO?

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RFO stands for "request for order".

It means you (or the opposing party) are asking the court to grant an order for custody/visitation.

The steps and timeline

Disclaimer

The descriptions provided here are for illustrative purposes only. Please refer to your signed Marble Agreement to review the specific services you have agreed to. Your legal team will do its best to tackle your legal issue(s) as timely as possible, however, we make no guarantees as to how long your case will take. Every case is different, and several factors may impact the timeline of your case, including varying court processing times and suggested changes to your legal service offerings.

01 Talk to a lawyer about your needs

Once we understand your unique situation, we can recommend the right service for you.

02 Sign the Marble Agreement

This is our official agreement, with the services we'll do and the payment info.

03 Meet your legal team

First things first, you'll meet your attorney, get to know your legal team and go over your case strategy.

When will this happen?
Up to 3 days from signing the Marble Agreement

04 We need some information from you

To take care of your paperwork, we'll need some info and documents from you.

When will this happen?
It's up to you—we ask you to send it back to us as soon as possible

05 We prepare all the paperwork needed

How long does this take?
10 days once we have all your documents and information

06 Your paperwork is ready for your signature

How long does this take?
We'll ask you to review and sign within 2-3 days

07 We file the forms with the county clerk

How long does this take?
1 day

08 The county clerk stamps your paperwork and assigns a court mediation date and a court hearing date

How long does this take?
It's up to the court but typically this is the longest part of the process and can take up to 2 months

09 We attempt to serve the opposing party and file proof of service

According to state law, the opposing party needs to be officially notified of your request or response.

How long does this take?
Up to 1 month

10 You may need to attend mediation or counseling

When does this happen?
It's up to the court

11 We attend the court hearing together

When will this happen?
This is typically scheduled 2-3 months after filing the initial request

12 After the hearing, paperwork is prepared and filed with the court

How long does this take?
About 2 weeks

13 We wait for the judge's signature

How long does this take?
1 month

14 We serve the paperwork to the opposing party

How long does this take?
1 day

15 According to the Marble Agreement, we've completed our work

What happens next

It really depends on your specific case.

If you have any questions, your legal team is here to help.

Marble moves you forward