

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LOCAL RULE

3.23 EXEMPTION FROM CASE MANAGEMENT RULES

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.720(b), all limited civil cases and all Personal Injury Actions (as defined below) filed before January 1, 2016, are exempted from the case management rules of Title 3, Division 7, Chapter 3 of the California Rules of Court. The court will set trial dates and make other case management orders, including orders concerning compliance with Code of Civil Procedure sections 1141.10 *et seq.* and 1775 *et seq.* (concerning mandatory arbitration or mediation in general jurisdiction cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$50,000), by issuing orders in individual cases subject to this exemption.

A “Personal Injury Action” is an unlimited civil case described on the Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location (LACIV 109) as Motor Vehicle-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death; Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death-Uninsured Motorist; Product Liability (other than asbestos or toxic/environmental); Medical Malpractice-Physicians & Surgeons; Other Professional Health Care Malpractice; Premises Liability; Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death; or Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death. An action for intentional infliction of emotional distress, defamation, civil rights/discrimination, or malpractice (other than medical malpractice), is not included in this definition. An action for injury to real property is not included in this definition.