CA Civ Pro Map

Personal Jurisdiction

(1) Satisfy state statute

(2) Satisfy the Constitution

Subject Matter Jurisdiction

State trial court= Superior Court

Superior Court Classifications

Limited civil case

Unlimited civil case

Small claims cases

Classifications caveats

How to Reclassify a Case

Automatic

On motion

Motion to reclassify standard

Venue in Superior Court

Local actions

Transitory actions

Business venue caveats

Overall venue caveats

Transfer

Service of Process

Substituted Service

Service by mail

Serving process outside CA

Immunity and Service of Process

Service of process for other documents

Pleadings

Frivolous litigation

Contents of Complaint: Fact Pleading

Fictitious defendant

Verified pleadings

D's Response

(1) Motion to Quash Service of Summons

(2) General Demurrer

(3) Special Demurrer

D's Response Cont'd

Special Rules on Demurrers

(4) Motion for Inconvenient Forum

(5) Motion to Strike

(6) Answer

D's Options for Asserting Claim Against P

Against plaintiff

Against co-party

Against third party defendant

Amending Pleadings

Relation Back and Fictitious D, True D Can be Substituted within 3 years of Filing if

Appeals

Interlocutory Appeals

Extraordinary Writ

Joining Parties

Impleader

Interpleader

Class action

Pre-Trial Adjudication

Preclusion

Summary Judgment

Summary judgment

Summary adjudication

Jury Trial

Voluntary Expedited Trial

Motions at Trial

Motion for Directed Verdict

Motion for New Trial

Motion to Set Aside Judgment

Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding Verdict

Discovery

Required Disclosures

Interrogatories

Depositions

Request to Produce

Medical Exam

Request for Admission

Discovery in a Limited Case

Supplemental Discovery

Sanctions for Misuse of the Discovery Process