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CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Part 2. Of Civil Actions  
Title 8. Of the Trial and Judgment in Civil Actions  
Chapter 4.5. Expedited Jury Trials

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Cal Code Civ Proc § 630.01 (2011)

**§ 630.01. (Repealed January 1, 2016) Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter:

(a) "Expedited jury trial" means a consensual, binding jury trial before a reduced jury panel and a judicial officer.

(b) "High/low agreement" means a written agreement entered into by the parties that specifies a minimum amount of damages that a plaintiff is guaranteed to receive from the defendant, and a maximum amount of damages that the defendant will be liable for, regardless of the ultimate verdict returned by the jury. Neither the existence of, nor the amounts contained in any high/low agreements, may be disclosed to the jury.

(c) "Post-trial motions" do not include motions relating to costs and attorney's fees, motions to correct a judgment for a clerical error, and motions to enforce a judgment.

**HISTORY:**

Added Stats 2010 ch 674 § 2 (AB 2284), effective January 1, 2011, repealed January 1, 2016.

**NOTES:**

**Editor's Notes**

For repeal of chapter, see CCP § 630.12.

**Note**

Stats 2010 ch 674 provides:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the **Expedited Jury Trials Act**.

**Hierarchy Notes:**

Pt. 2, Tit. 8, Ch. 4.5 Note

**Emerging Issues Analysis**

Pat Cathcart on California Expedited Jury Trials

Effective January 1, 2011, parties in litigation in California can choose a new trial option: an expedited jury trial, to be completed in one day with a small jury. Pat Cathcart, of AlvaradoSmith, explains this new litigation procedure in a timely article.