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# *ACTION GUIDE*

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## Scope of Guide

This Action Guide tells you when you can attach defendant's property, and it identifies which property of individual, corporate, and nonresident defendants is subject to attachment. It covers how and when to proceed *ex parte* or on noticed motion, explains how and when you obtain a temporary protective order (TPO), and sets forth the requirements for levying on the writ and pursuing other remedies. It also assists defendants to determine and pursue appropriate remedies.

## Revision Highlights

- Includes updated sample Judicial Council forms for attachment.
- Notes case law developments concerning, *e.g.*, claims under the Contractors' State License Law (Bus & P C §§7000–7191).
- Fully revised and updated to reflect current case and statutory law.
- Includes a basic procedural checklist appropriate for a standard writ of attachment matter (see Appendix N).

## Abbreviations

Debt Collection	Debt Collection Practice in California (2d ed Cal CEB 1999) (2 vols)
Judicial Council Forms Man	California Judicial Council Forms Manual (Cal CEB 1981) (4 vols)
TPO	Temporary Protective Order

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