

# A MODERN SYSTEM FOR TODAY'S CLJ COURTS



## CLJ-CMS

**COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION  
CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**



### THE NEED TO MODERNIZE

Courts of limited jurisdiction process 18 million transactions a month — approximately 87% of the state's caseload. They also collect the infraction revenue for the JIS Fund, which is dedicated to the information systems that support the daily operations of all court levels. The aging CLJ case management system does not meet the needs of the courts and is in dire need of modernization.



### ABOUT THE CLJ-CMS PROJECT

Court stakeholders worked together in 2014 and 2015 to identify the essential requirements for the new Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System (CLJ-CMS). Stakeholders and the Administrative Office of the Courts are now in the process of procuring a commercial off-the-shelf solution that can be configured to meet Washington courts' specific needs. Ideas, feedback, and suggestions are encouraged. You can send them to [CLJCMSProject@courts.wa.gov](mailto:CLJCMSProject@courts.wa.gov).

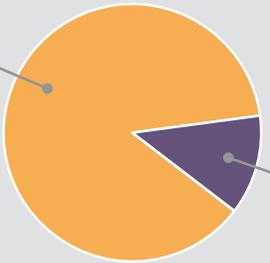
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### THE FACTS

**300**

Approximate number of Washington's courts of limited jurisdiction.

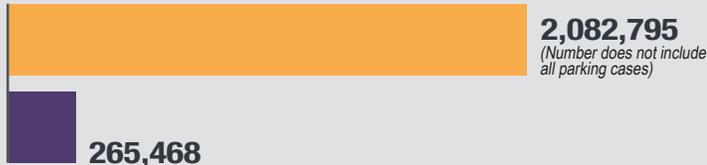


**43**

Approximate number of all other courts combined.

## Over 2 million

Number of cases filed in 2015 in courts of limited jurisdiction vs. all other courts combined.



**1987**

Year in which the current system used by courts of limited jurisdiction was launched. It was completed in 1991 and has had no significant upgrade since then despite considerable growth in population and caseloads, and extensive changes in technology.

**“The CLJ courts need and deserve a system that uses modern technology to help them with the enormous amount of work they do.”**

CALLIE T. DIETZ  
Washington State Court Administrator



### THE BENEFITS

A commercial off-the-shelf solution will meet the vast majority of courts' business needs out of the box. Once installed, the system will be configured to meet the unique needs of Washington courts. This approach decreases the need for costly customizations.

The new, commercial case management system will provide improved:

- Transparency and reliability of information on which judicial decisions are based.
- Communications within and between the courts.
- Efficiency in resource management, case docketing, scheduling, case status and progression, and party information.
- Ability to quickly and efficiently maintain and retrieve court records.
- Information and accessibility for partner agencies, attorneys, the public, and the media.