

CIVIL: Contract/Commercial, Property Rights, Judgment

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CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL

- COM Breach of Contract
- COM Commercial
- COL Collection
- COL Commercial Non-Contract
- COM Contractor Bond Complaint
- COL Third Party Complaint Collection

PROPERTY RIGHTS

- CON Condemnation
- FOR Foreclosure
- LUPA Land Use Petition Act
- PFA Property Fairness Act
- QTI Quiet Title
- TXF Tax Foreclosure
- UND Unlawful Detainer – Commercial
- UND Unlawful Detainer – Residential

JUDGMENT

- ABJ Abstract of Judgment
- FJU Foreign Judgment
- FJU Judgment - Domestic
- TAX Tax Warrant – Licensing, Revenue and Employment Security Departments
- TRJ Transcript of Judgment

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CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL

Breach of Contract-Complaint involving monetary dispute where a breach of contract is involved.

Collection- Complaint involving monetary dispute where no contract is involved.

Contractor Bond Complaint-Complaint for claim against a contractor or subcontractor bond.

Commercial Contract-Complaint involving monetary dispute where a contract is involved.

Commercial Non-Contract-Complaint involving monetary dispute where no contract is involved.

Third Party Collection-Complaint involving a third party over a monetary dispute where no contract is involved.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Condemnation-Complaint involving governmental taking of private property with payment, but not necessarily with consent.

Foreclosure-Complaint involving termination of ownership rights when mortgage foreclosure is involved; ownership is not in question. restraint of land use by a government entity brought forth by Title 64 RCW.

Land Use Petition-Petition for an expedited judicial review of a land use decision made by a local jurisdiction (RCW 36.70C.040).

Property Fairness- Complaint involving the regulation of private property or restraint of land use by a government entity brought forth by Title 64 RCW.

Quiet Title-Complaint involving the ownership, use, or disposition of land or real estate other than foreclosure.

Tax Foreclosure-Complaint involving termination of ownership rights when tax foreclosure is involved; ownership is not in question. restraint of land use by a government entity brought forth by Title 64 RCW.

Unlawful Detainer-Complaint involving the unjustifiable retention of lands or attachments to land, including water and mineral rights.

JUDGMENT

Abstract Only-A certified copy of a judgment docket from another superior court, an appellate court, or a federal district court.

Foreign Judgment-Any judgment, decree, or order of a court of the United States, or of any state or territory, which is entitled to full faith and credit in this state; or a certified copy of a judgment docket from another superior court within the state.

Judgment, Another State-Any judgment, decree, or order from another state that is entitled to full faith and credit in this state.

Tax Warrants -A notice of assessment by a state agency creating a judgment/lien in the county in which it is filed. (Four types available.)

Transcript of Judgment-A certified copy of a judgment from a court of limited jurisdiction to a superior court in the same county.

CIVIL: Torts

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TORT, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- MED Hospital
- MED Medical Doctor
- MED Other Health Care Professional

TORT, MOTOR VEHICLE

- TMV Death
- TMV Non-Death Injuries
- TMV Property Damage Only

TORT, NON-MOTOR VEHICLE

- CPA Consumer Protection Act
- MAL Other Malpractice
- PIN Asbestos
- PIN Personal Injury
- PRP Property Damages
- TTO Products Liability
- VVT Victims of Motor Vehicle Theft-Civil
- WDE Wrongful Death

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TORT, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Hospital-Complaint involving injury or death resulting from a hospital.

Medical Doctor-Complaint involving injury or death resulting from a medical doctor.

Other Health Care Professional-Complaint involving injury or death resulting from a health care professional other than a medical doctor.

TORT, MOTOR VEHICLE

Death-Complaint involving death resulting from an incident involving a motor vehicle.

Non-Death Injuries -Complaint involving non death injuries resulting from an incident involving a motor vehicle.

Property Damage Only-Complaint involving only property damages resulting from an incident involving a motor vehicle.

TORT, NON-MOTOR VEHICLE

Asbestos-Complaint alleging injury resulting from asbestos exposure.

Consumer Protection Act-Actions brought under the Consumer Protection Act. Can be initiated by the WA Attorney General or individuals, others.

Other Malpractice-Complaint involving injury resulting from other than professional medical treatment.

Personal Injury-Complaint involving physical injury not resulting from professional medical treatment, and where a motor vehicle is not involved.

Products Liability-Complaint involving injury resulting from a commercial product.

Property Damages-Complaint involving damage to real or personal property excluding motor vehicles.

Victims of Motor Vehicle Theft-Complaint filed by a victim of car theft to recover damages. (RCW 9A.56.078).

Wrongful Death-Complaint involving death resulting from other than professional medical treatment.

CIVIL: Other Complaint/Petition

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OTHER COMPLAINT/PETITION

- ABL Abusive Litigation
- BAT Ballot Title
- CHN Non-Confidential Change of Name
- CRP Pet. for Cert. of Restoration of Opportunity
- EOM Emancipation of Minor
- EMP Employment
- INJ Injunction
- INT Interpleader
- MHA Malicious Harassment
- MSC Miscellaneous Civil (to include Action to Compel/confirm Private Binding Arbitration, Deposit of Surplus Funds, and Subpoenas)
- MST2 Minor Settlement (Not Guardianship)
- PCC Petition for Civil Commitment (Sexual Predator)
- PRG Property Damage – Gangs
- PFT Prorate Fuel Tax Subpoena
- PRA Public Records Act
- RDR Relief from Duty to Register
- RFR Restoration of Firearms Rights
- SDR School District Required Action Plan
- SPC Seizure of Property from the Commission of a Crime
- SPR Seizure of Property Result of a Crime
- SER Subdivision Election Process Review
- VEP Vote Election Law Review
- WAT Water Rights Adjudication (Whatcom Only)

If you cannot determine the appropriate category, you may consider using the MSC-Miscellaneous Civil cause of action.

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CIVIL: Other Complaint/Petition

Abusive Litigation - Request to restrict a current or former intimate partner party from filing abusive litigation for the purposes of harassing, intimidating, or maintaining contact with the other party.

Ballot Title - Action for review of the ballot title (RCW 29A.36.090).

Petition for Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity - Request for order that is intended to facilitate obtaining housing and employment (RCW 9.97.020).

Change of Name - Petition for a change of name. If change is confidential due to domestic violence/anti-harassment see case type 5 instead.

Deposit of Surplus Funds - Deposit of money or other item with the court.

Emancipation of Minor - Petition by a minor for a declaration of emancipation.

Employment - Complaints involving disputes between employer and employee. Includes whistleblower actions. Do not use for administrative law review of employment matters.

Injunction - Complaint/petition to require a person to do or refrain from doing a particular thing.

Interpleader - Petition for the deposit of disputed earnest money from real estate, insurance proceeds, and/or other transaction(s).

Malicious Harassment - Suit involving damages resulting from malicious harassment.

Minor Settlements - Petition for a court decision that an award to a minor is appropriate when no letters of guardianship are required (e.g., net settlement value \$25,000 or less).

Miscellaneous (All other Civil filing types)-Unspecified civil cause of action (including but not limited to, Action to Compel/Confirm Private Binding Arbitration, Deposit of Surplus Funds, and Subpoenas).

Petition for Civil Commitment (Sexual Predator) - Petition for the involuntary civil commitment of a person who 1) has been convicted of a sexually violent offense whose term of confinement is about to expire or has expired, 2) has been charged with a sexually violent offense and who has been determined to be incompetent to stand trial who is about to be released or has been released, or 3) has been found not guilty by reason of insanity of a sexually violent offense and who is about to be released or has been released, and it appears that the person may be a sexually violent predator.

Property Damage-Gangs - Complaint involving damage to property related to gang activity.

Prorate Fuel Tax Subpoena – Actions filed under Chapt. 82.42 RCW for ex parte orders for subpoenas for fuel tax collection violation investigations. (7/1/2024)

Public Records Act - Actions filed under RCW 42.56.

Relief from Duty to Register - Civil action requesting relief from duty to register as a sex offender. Petition can address the registration obligation that arises from multiple cases. RCW 9A.44.142, 9A.44.143.

Restoration of Firearms Rights - Petition seeking restoration of firearms rights under RCW 9.41.040 and 9.41.047. (Eff. 9-2-2014)

School District Required Action Plan - Petition filed requesting court selection of a required action plan proposal relating to school academic performance.

Seizure of Property from the Commission of a Crime - Seizure of personal property that was employed in aiding, abetting, or commission of a crime, from a defendant after conviction.

Seizure of Property Result from a Crime - Seizure of tangible or intangible property that is the direct or indirect result of a crime, from a defendant following criminal conviction (e.g., remuneration for, or contract interest in, a depiction or account of a crime).

Subdivision Election Process Review - Petition seeking court acknowledgement of compliance (RCW 29A.92).

Vote Election Law Review - Action filed by voters requesting review of Voting Rights Act (RCW 29A.92).

Water Rights Adjudication - Legal process to resolve conflict and competition of a water source. Court action requires involvement of the Wash. Dept. of Ecology. (Title 90 RCW). Use of this cause of action is limited by statute. Currently, only Whatcom County Superior Court accepts court filings related to water rights adjudication.

CIVIL: Protection Order, Appeal/Review, Writ

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PROTECTION ORDER

- CPO Civil Protection Order
- ECP Enforce Canadian DV Protection Order
- XRP Extreme Risk Protection Order
- XRU Extreme Risk Protection Order Under 18
- FPO Foreign Protection Order

APPEAL/REVIEW

- ALR Administrative Law Review
- ALRJT Administrative Law Review-Jury Trial (L&I)
- DOL Appeal of a Department of Licensing Revocation
- LCA Lower Court Appeal - Civil
- LCI Lower Court Appeal - Infractions

WRIT

- WHC Writ of Habeas Corpus
- WMW Miscellaneous Writs
- WRM Writ of Mandamus
- WRR Writ of Restitution
- WRV Writ of Review

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PROTECTION ORDER

Civil Protection Order – Petition seeking protection from harmful or threatening behavior. (Chapt. 7.105 RCW) (Eff. 7/1/2022).

Enforce Canadian DV Protection Order – Petition seeking order granting recognition and enforcement of Canadian DV PO. (Chapt. 26.55 RCW)

Extreme Risk Protection Order-Petition to restrict ownership, possession, custody or control of a firearm or concealed weapons permit.

Extreme Risk Protection Order Under 18-Petition to restrict access, possession, purchase, custody or control of a firearm by a minor.

Foreign Protection Order-Any protection order of a court of the United States, or of any state, territory, or tribal land, which is entitled to full faith and credit in this state.

APPEAL/REVIEW

Administrative Law Review-Petition to the superior court for review of rulings made by state administrative agencies.

Appeal of a Department of Licensing Revocation-Appeal of a DOL revocation (RCW 46.20.308(9)).

Lower Court Appeal-Civil-An appeal for a civil case; excludes traffic infraction and criminal matters.

Lower Court Appeal-Infractions-An appeal for a traffic infraction matter.

WRIT

Writ of Habeas Corpus-Petition for a writ to bring a party before the court.

Writ of Mandamus-Petition for writ commanding performance of a particular act or duty.

Writ of Restitution-Petition for a writ restoring property or proceeds; not an unlawful detainer petition.

Writ of Review-Petition for review of the record or decision of a case pending in the lower court; does not include lower court appeals or administrative law reviews.

Miscellaneous Writs