

CIVIL
WHATCOM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Case Information Cover Sheet (CICS)

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Please Note: Public information in court files and pleadings may be posted on a public Web site.

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.	gang activity. 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. (<i>Eff. 9-2-2014</i>) 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 Resulting 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). Subpoenas -Petition for a subpoena. Voter Election Law Review -Action filed by voters requesting review of Voting Rights Act (RCW 29A.92).
CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL Breach of Contract -Complaint involving monetary dispute where a breach of 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 or tax foreclosure is involved: ownership is not in question. 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. Unlawful Detainer -Complaint involving the unjustifiable retention of lands or attachments to land, including water and mineral rights.
PROTECTION ORDER Civil Harassment -Petition for protection from civil harassment. Domestic Violence -Petition for protection from domestic violence. 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 Orders -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. Sexual Assault Protection -Petition under RCW 7.90.020. Stalking - Petition for protection from stalking for victims who do not qualify for a domestic violence protection order. (RCW 7.92.030). Vulnerable Adult Protection -Petition for protection order for vulnerable adults, as those persons are defined in RCW 74.34.020.	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.
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. Judgment, Another County -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.	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.
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. 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). 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	TORT, NON-MOTOR VEHICLE Asbestos -Complaint alleging injury resulting from asbestos exposure. 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.
	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