

Petition Cover Sheet for Civil Law, Domestic Relations, and Other Equity Cases Filed in Iowa District Court*

NAME & ADDRESS of Attorney (or Petitioner / Plaintiff – if not represented by attorney): Attorney P.I.N.: _____ Telephone No: () _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: COUNTY WHERE CASE FILED:
CASE NAME (Petitioner / Plaintiff vs. Respondent / Defendant): 	

NATURE OF THE CASE: CHECK the BOX to the LEFT of the ONE case category that most accurately describes your PRIMARY CASE. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that involves the largest amount of damages or the one you consider most important.

▼ LAW: Contract/ Commercial Claim	▼ DOMESTIC RELATIONS	▼ EQUITY
<input type="checkbox"/> Debt collection (LA-C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution -- children involved (CD-DC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage foreclosure (EQ-EM)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment-related claim (LA-C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution -- no children (CD-DN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real property claim (EQ-ER)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other contract or commercial claim (LA-C9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification -- children involved (CD-MC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other equity (EQ-EO)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification -- no children (CD-MN)	
▼ LAW: Tort - Personal Injury (P.I.)	§ 236 - Domestic abuse (DA-DA)	▼ OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle accident (LA-T2)	§ 234 - Foster care (DR-D1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative appeal to dist. court (CV-V1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Premises liability / slip & fall (LA-T3)	§ 252A -- Support action (DR-D2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of name (CN-CN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice: medical or dental (LA-T1)	§ 252A.18 - Foreign support (DR-D3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Distress warrant (CV-V2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Products liability (toxic chem. / subst.) (LA-T8)	§ 252B.11 - Cost recovery (DR-D4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign judgment entry (CV-V3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Products liability (not toxic substance) (LA-T4)	§ 252C - Administrative Order (DR-D5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lien (LN - IE, IH, IM or IO)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful death (LA-T7)	§ 252D - Income withholding (DR-D6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Post conviction relief (PC-PC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other negligent / intentional P.I. (LA-T9)	§ 252E - Medical support (DR-D7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seized property / forfeiture (SP-SP)
	§ 252F/ § 600B - Paternity (DR-D8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of judgment (TJ-TJ)
▼ LAW: Tort - Other damages (no P.I.)	§ 252K - UFISA (DR-R1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other civil action (CV-V9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional malpractice - no P.I. (LA-T5)	§ 598B - Out of state custody (DR-R2)	FOR COURT USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud / business tort (LA - C2)	§ 600 - Adoption (AT-AT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other tort - property/financial damages (LA-T6)	Other domestic relations action (DR-D9)	

***NOTE TO PETITIONER / PLAINTIFF:**

- Pursuant to **rule 1.301(2)** of the **Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure**, a cover sheet **MUST** accompany each civil petition EXCEPT: small claims, probate, or commitment actions.
- **DO NOT SERVE THIS COVER SHEET ON THE DEFENDANT(S) / RESPONDENT(S).**
- A cover sheet is not required when filing a counterclaim or crossclaim.
- This cover sheet is for statistical purposes only. It shall have no legal effect in the case.

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