

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): 	<u>FOR COURT USE ONLY</u> Case Number: County Where Case Filed:
Attorney P.I.N.: _____ Telephone No.: _____	
CASE NAME (Petitioner/Plaintiff vs. Respondent/Defendant): vs. 	

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> LAW: Contract/Commercial Claim	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> EQUITY
Debt collection (LA-C1)	Dissolution - children involved (CD-DC)	Mortgage foreclosure (EQ-EM)
Employment-related claim (LA-C3)	Dissolution - no children (CD-DN)	Other real property claim (EQ-ER)
Other contract or commercial claim (LA-C9)	Modification - children involved (CD-MC)	Other equity (EQ-EO)
	Modification - no children (CD-MN)	
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW: Tort-Personal Injury (P.I.)	§236-Domestic abuse (DA-DA)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS
Motor vehicle accident (LA-T2)	§234-Foster care (DR-D1)	Administrative appeal to dist. Court (CV-V1)
Premises liability / slip & fall (LA-T3)	§252A – Support action (DR-D2)	Changes of name (CN-CN)
Malpractice: medical or dental (LA-T1)	§252A.18 – Foreign support (DR-D3)	Distress warrant (CV-V2)
Products liability (toxic chem./subst.)(LA-T8)	§252B.11 – Cost recovery (DR-D4)	Foreign judgement entry (CV-V3)
Products liability (non toxic substance)(LA-T4)	§252C – Administrative Order (DR-D5)	Lien (LN-IE, IH, IM or IO)
Wrongful death (LA-T7)	§252D – Income withholding (DR-D6)	Post conviction relief (PC-PC)
Other negligent/intentional P.I. (LA-T9)	§252E – Medical support (DR-D7)	Seized property / forfeiture (SP-SP)
	§252F / § 600B – Paternity (DR-D8)	Transcript of judgement (TJ-TJ)
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW: Tort-Other damages (no P.I.)	§252K – UIFSA (DR-R1)	Other civil action (CV-V9)
Professional malpractice-no P.I. (LA-T5)	§598B – Out of state custody (DR-R2)	<u>FOR COURT USE ONLY</u>
Fraud/business tort (LA-C2)	§600 – Adoption (AT-AT)	
Other tort-property / financial damages (LA-T6)	Other domestic relations action (DR-D9)	

***NOTES TO PETITIONER / PLAINTIFF:**
 ! Pursuant to **rule 1.301** 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 RESPONDENT(S) / DEFENDANT(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.