

Court Designation List

The Presiding Judge has designated cases to be heard and tried according to the following matrix below. In order to expedite the processing of your case documents please file them at the assigned justice center. (Local Rule 365)

Limited Civil, Unlimited Civil cases will heard/tried at the Center Justice Center (CJC). Complex Civil cases will be heard/tried at the Complex Center (CXC).

Probate, Mental Health cases will be heard/tried at the Central Justice Center (CJC).

Small Claims, Unlawful Detainer (i.e., landlord-tenant) and Civil Harassment matters will be heard/tried as designated according to the city in which the action arose or where a defendant resides. If the defendant is a business, use the city where the business is located. If the action concerns real property, use the city where the real property is located. (See matrix below)

Juvenile Delinquency, Dependency, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders will be heard/tried at the Lamoreaux Justice Center (LJC).

Criminal cases will be filed according to the matrix below. Unless otherwise designated by the Court, misdemeanor cases will be tried as designated below. Felony trials will be assigned based on availability of open trial courtrooms at any of the justice centers.

Traffic cases will be filed and trials heard according to the matrix below. Traffic case payments or other inquiries may be handled at any of the justice centers with a Criminal/Traffic Clerk's Office.

City	Unlimited Civil	Limited Civil	Probate	Mental Health	Small Claims Unlawful Detainer Civil Harassment	Family	Juvenile**	Traffic**	Criminal
Aliso Viejo	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Anaheim	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Brea	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Buena Park	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Costa Mesa	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Cypress	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Dana Point	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Fountain Valley	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Fullerton	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Garden Grove	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Huntington Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Irvine	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
La Habra	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
La Palma	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Laguna Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Laguna Hills	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Laguna Niguel	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Laguna Woods	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Lake Forest	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Los Alamitos	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Mission Viejo	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Newport Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Orange	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Placentia	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC
Rancho Santa Margarita	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
San Clemente	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
San Juan Capistrano	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	HJC	LJC	LJC	HJC	HJC
Santa Ana	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Seal Beach	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Stanton	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Tustin	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Villa Park	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	CJC	CJC
Westminster	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	LJC	LJC	WJC	WJC
Yorba Linda	CJC	CJC	CJC	CJC	NJC	LJC	LJC	NJC	NJC

CJC - Central Justice Center: 700 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana 92701; CXC/Civil Complex Center: 751 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

HJC - Harbor Justice Center: 4601 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660; LJC - Lamoreaux Justice Center: 341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92870;

NJC - North Justice Center: 1275 North Berkeley, Fullerton, CA 92838; WJC - West Justice Center: 8141 13th Street, Westminster, CA 92683

*Complex civil actions must be eFiled. Court orders directing other civil case types to be eFiled can be found at <http://www.occourts.org/online-services/efiling/>.

** For filing Juvenile citations, Law Enforcement should refer to the Superior Court of Orange County Juvenile Violation Filing Guidelines.