

To view the case number matrix for limited civil cases filed before July 31, 2017, and unlimited civil cases filed before October 9, 2018, [see page 2 below](#).

CASE NUMBER SCHEMATIC

COURT LOCATION (LL)	ABBREVIATION	LITIGATION TYPE (CC)	ABBREVIATION	NOTES
Airport	AR	Adoption	AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case numbers will be as follows: YYLLCC##### (year, location, litigation type, case sequence number) All litigation types will have five numeric digits. A three digit suffix (001, 002, 003, etc.) following the end of the case number will identify multiple defendants in criminal cases. Juvenile Delinquency – Initial petitions will be issued a case number with an alpha indicator (A) following the case number; subsequent petitions filed while the minor is under wardship will be filed under the same case number followed by a subsequent alpha character (B, C, D, etc.). Once wardship is terminated on all petitions within a case, the case numbering schematic for an initial petition will be followed. Juvenile Dependency – Case numbers will be assigned per minor and will be followed by an alpha character (YYCCJP123456A); minors with the same mother will have the same case number sequence followed by the subsequent alpha character so that cases can be separate per minor but associated by family. Subsequent petitions for a minor will be added as an event within the same case.
Alhambra	AH	Arrest Only	AO	
Antelope Valley	AV	Civil - Limited	LC	
Appeals	AP	Civil - Unlimited	CV	
Bellflower	BF	Civil Petitions	CP	
Beverly Hills	BH	Criminal - Felony	CF	
Burbank	BB	Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	
Catalina	CT	Criminal Petition	PC	
Central Arraignment Courts	CA	Child Support	CS	
Central Civil West	CW	Exit Orders (Family Law)	EX	
Chatsworth	CH	Family Law	FL	
Children's Court	CC	General Order	GO	
Compton	CM	Infractions	IN	
Criminal Justice Center	CJ	Habeas Corpus (No underlying case in criminal & family)	HC	
Downey	DW	Juvenile Delinquency	JD	
East Los Angeles	EL	Juvenile Dependency	JP	
Eastlake Juvenile	EJ	Mental Health - Court	MH	
El Monte	EM	Mental Health - Hospital Hearings	HH	
Glendale	GD	Parole Hearing	PH	
Hollywood	HW	Paternity	PT	
Inglewood	IW	Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS)	PR	
Inglewood - Juvenile	IJ	Probate	PB	
Juvenile Justice - Lancaster	LJ	Probation Transfer	TR	
Long Beach	LB	Restraining Order (civil harassment, domestic violence, family law elder abuse, school violence and workplace violence and gun violence restraining order)	RO	
Los Padrinos	LP	Small Claims	SC	
Mental Health	MH	Summary Judgment	SJ	
Metropolitan	MT	Unlawful Detainer	UD	
Norwalk	NW			
Pasadena	PD			
Pomona North	PN			
Pomona South	PS			
San Fernando	SF			
Santa Clarita	SC			
Santa Monica	SM			
Spring Street	SS			
Stanley Mosk	ST			
Sylmar Juvenile	SJ			
Torrance	TR			
Van Nuys East	VE			
Van Nuys West	VW			
West Covina	WC			
Whittier	WH			

Los Angeles Superior Court

General Jurisdiction Case Number Prefix Matrix

DISTRICT (First letter of the case number)												
	Central	N Central	NE	E	NW	N	S	N Valley	W	S Central	SE	SW
	B	E	G	K	L	M	N	P	S	T	V	Y
CASE TYPE (Second Letter of the case number)												
Civil	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Family	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Paternity	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Probate	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Domestic Violence	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Sp. Procd	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Adoption	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Limited Jurisdiction Case Number Prefix Matrix

Court Location	Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
Alhambra	C	U	S
Antelope Valley	C	U	S
Bellflower	C	C	S
Beverly Hills	C	U	S
Burbank	C	U	S
Central	K	U	M
Chatsworth	A	H	W
Compton	C	Q	S
Downey	C	C	S
East Los Angeles	C	D	S
El Monte	C	U	S
Glendale	C	U	S
Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse	C	U	S
Huntington Park	C	U	S
Inglewood	C	L	S
Malibu	V	R	X
Pasadena	C	U	S
Pomona	C (Civil cases reassigned to West Covina Courthouse as of June 1, 2012)	U	S
San Fernando	Na		S
San Pedro	N	D	S
Santa Clarita	C	U	S
Santa Monica	C	U	A
Torrance	C	Z	S
Van Nuys	E	B	V
West Covina	B/C	U	J
Whittier	C	C	S