

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

***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.