

STARTING A LAWSUIT

This kit includes instructions and forms to *start* a civil lawsuit in Superior Court against a person. It does not cover procedures after the initial filing and is not intended for District Court.

Cost - \$15 (credit/debit subject to fee)



EVICTION

This kit includes instructions and forms for residential evictions by landlords. The emphasis of the kit is to return possession of rented property to the landlord where the tenant is in default for failure to pay rent or the tenancy has been terminated.

This kit applies to basic residential rental agreements for typical rental properties located in Washington. It does not cover local ordinances that are in addition to the statewide eviction laws. It is not appropriate for use by a corporation or other commercial entity which must be represented in court by an attorney under Washington law.

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GARNISHMENT

This kit includes instructions and forms for completing a garnishment after a valid court judgment has been obtained.

The kit is for basic garnishments for cases originating in Clark County, Washington. It can be used in other counties if references to Clark County are changed.

The instructions and forms in the kit are for two situations — garnishments to an employer, or to a bank or another person or entity holding money belonging to the debtor.

The materials do not cover situations in which the person or entity being garnished is not responsive and ignores the papers, or in which the debtor files an Exemption Claim and a hearing becomes necessary.

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PROBATE

This kit includes instructions and forms to open and close a simple probate for a solvent estate. For example, it does not cover insolvent estates, estate administration, or minor or incapacitated heirs.

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CONTRACTOR'S BOND

This kit includes instructions and forms to file a claim against a contractor's bond by either the homeowner for unfinished or substandard work or a supplier or subcontractor who did not get paid. It does not apply to electrical contractors.

The kit does not cover proceedings after the initial filing such as if the contractor disputes the claim or how to take a default judgment.

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GUN RIGHTS RESTORATION

This kit includes forms and instructions to request the restoration of gun rights that were lost due to a Washington State conviction.

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TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED

This kit covers completing, recording, revoking, and claiming under a TODD, which is an inheritance transfer of real estate.

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