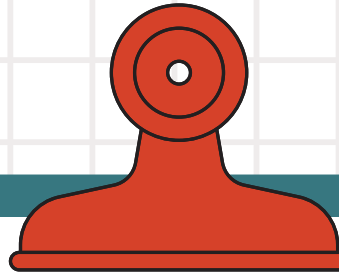


Security Deposit Small Claims: Filing the Lawsuit and Court

Filing in Los Angeles County



Once the Plaintiff's Claim (Form SC-100) and other documents are filled out, determine the appropriate L.A. County courthouse to file them, regardless of the filing method.

There are 2 filing methods: e-filing (effective 11/14/2022) or **in person** at the courthouse with the Small Claims clerk.



Visit this link for the L.A. Superior Court Filing Court Locator tool:

<https://www.lacourt.org/filinglocator/ui/filingsearch.aspx?CT=PR>



At the bottom of the page, search by the property's zip code.

A screenshot of the search form on the L.A. Superior Court Filing Court Locator website. The form is titled "CHOICE 1: SEARCH FOR THE LASC DISTRICT & COURTHOUSE WHERE YOUR CASE BELONGS" and includes instructions to "Enter a city/community, a zip code, or both and click search." It features two input fields: "City / Community:" and "Zip Code:". Below the fields are "Search" and "Clear" buttons.

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City / Community:

Zip Code:



At the bottom of the results page, identify the appropriate Small Claims courthouse. NOTE: Click on the courthouse for more information, including location, parking, and business hours.

SEARCH RESULTS									
City / Community (Zip Code)	Unlimited Civil (exclude Personal Injury)	Unlimited Civil (Personal Injury)	Family Law	Restraining Orders	Probate	Limited Civil (exclude Collection)	Limited Civil (Collection)	Limited Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims

A large red checkmark is placed over the "Small Claims" column of the search results table, indicating that this is the correct selection.