CASE NUMBER SCHEMATIC

COURT LOCATION (LL)	ABBREVIATION	LITIGATION TYPE (CC)	ABBREVIATION	NOTES
Airport	AR	Adoption	AD	
Alhambra	AH	Care Court	CC	Case numbers will be as follows: YYLLCC##### (year, location, litigation type, case
Antelope Valley	AV	Civil - Limited	LC	sequence number).
Appellate	AP	Civil - Unlimited	CV	All litigation types will have five numeric digits.
Bellflower	BF	Civil Petitions	СР	An inigation types with have rive numeric digits.
Beverly Hills	BH	Criminal - Felony	CF	
Burbank	BB	Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	
Catalina	СТ	Criminal Petition	PC	Criminal – a two-digit suffix from 01-99 (01, 02, 03, etc.) following the end of the case
Central Arraignment Courts	CA	Child Support	CS	number identifies multiple defendants. After defendant 99, an alpha numeric defendant
Central Civil West	CW	Exit Orders (Family Law)	EX	sequence is used. Example: Defendant 100 is reflected as A0, defendant 101 is A1, then
Chatsworth	СН	Family Law	FL	A2, A3, etc.
Children's Court	СС	General Order	GO	A2, A3, ctc.
Compton	CM	Infractions	IN	
Criminal Justice Center	CJ	Habeas Corpus (No underlying case in criminal &	110	
Downey	DW	family)	HC	Juvenile Justice – Initial petitions will be issued a case number with an alpha (A) following
East Los Angeles	EL	Juvenile Justice]]	the case number; subsequent petitions filed while the minor is under wardship will be filed
Eastlake Juvenile	EJ	Juvenile Dependency	JP	
El Monte	EM	Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	under the same case number followed by a subsequent alpha character (B, C, D, etc.).
Glendale	GD	Mental Health - Court	MH	Once wardship is terminated on all petitions within a case, the case numbering schematic
Hollywood	HW	Mental Health - Hospital Hearings	нн	for an initial petition will be followed.
Inglewood	IW	Parole Hearing	РН	
Inglewood - Juvenile	IJ	Paternity	РТ	
Juvenile Justice - Lancaster	IJ	Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS)	PR	Juvenile Dependency – Case numbers will be assigned per minor and will be followed by
Long Beach	LB	Probate	РВ	
Los Padrinos	LP	Probation Transfer	TR	an alpha character (YYCCJP12345A); minors with the same mother will have the same case
Mental Health	МН	Restraining Order (civil harassment, domestic		number sequence followed by the subsequent alpha character so that cases can be
Metropolitan	MT	violence, family law elder abuse, school violence and		separate per minor but associated by family. Subsequent petitions for a minor will be
North Central/Northeast District ¹	NN	workplace violence and gun violence restraining	RO	added as an event within the same case.
Norwalk	NW	order)		
Pasadena	PD	Small Claims	SC	1
Pomona North	PN	Summary Judgment	SJ	¹ The NN designation is specific to Unlimited Civil cases filed in Alhambra, Burbank,
Pomona South	PS	Safekeeping Wills	SK	Glendale, and Pasadena after February 5, 2024.
San Fernando	SF	Unlawful Detainer	UD	
Santa Clarita	SC		00	Legacy Case Number Matrix:
Santa Monica	SM			To view the case number matrix for criminal cases filed before November 13, 2023, and limited criminal jurisdiction case
Spring Street	SS			numbers filed from 1996 to 2016, see page 2 below. To view the case number matrix for limited civil cases filed before July 31, 2017, and unlimited civil cases filed before October
	ST			9, 2018, see page 3 below.
Stanley Mosk Sylmar Juvenile	SJ			To view the case number matrix for family law cases filed before May 30, 2018, see page 3 below.
'	TR			To view the case number matrix for small claims cases filed before May 31, 2016, see page 3 below.
Torrance				To view the case number matrix for probate cases filed before May 2, 2016, see page 3 below.
Van Nuys East	VE			To view the case number matrix for adoption cases filed before October 31, 2016, see page 3 below.
Van Nuys West	VW			To view the case number matrix for juvenile justice cases filed before December 11, 2022, see page 4 below.
West Covina	WC			To view the case number matrix for juvenile dependency cases filed before September 5, 2016, see page 4 below.
Whittier	WH			

LEGACY CASE NUMBER SCHEMATIC Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

General Jurisdiction Criminal Case Number Prefix Matrix

DISTRICT (First letter of the case number)												
	Central	East	North	N Central	Northeast	N Valley	Northwest	South	S Central	SE	SW	West
	В	К	М	G	G	Р	L	N	т	V	Y	S
CASE TYPE (Second L	CASE TYPE (Second Letter of the case number)											
AB109	PR/PH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Criminal	A	А	A	A	А	A	A	A	А	A	A	A

Limited Jurisdiction Criminal Case Number Prefix Matrix

Court Location	1996	2006	2016
CENTRAL			
CCW	*	CW	СС
CJC	CR/HL	CA/HY/HP	CJ/HP
ELA	EL	EA	ES
Metropolitan	MT/ZZ	MP/FF	MN/MZ
EAST			
Pomona	PM	РК	PC
West Covina	JM	JB	WC
El Monte	RH	RI	EM
NORTH			
Antelope	AT	AV	AN
NORTH CENTRAL			
Burbank	BU	BR	вк
Glendale	GL	GN	GD
NORTHEAST			
Alhambra			AM
Pasadena	AL PA	AH PS	PD
	PA	P5	
NORTH VALLEY			
Santa Clarita	NE	NW	SC
San Fernando	GS/SF	GF/SR	SV
NORTHWEST			
Van Nuys	PN/VN	PY/VY	VW/VV
SOUTH			
Catalina	СТ	CN	CI
Long Beach	LM/LL	LG/LT	LB
SOUTH CENTRAL			
Compton	СМ	СР	CS
SOUTHEAST			
Bellflower	LC/WH	BF/WW	BL
Downey	DW	DY	DN
Norwalk	SE/SG/WH	SH/SU/WW	Div
	32,33,411	511/50/111	
SOUTHWEST	CD.	CV.	TR
Torrance	SB	SY	
Inglewood	IW	IG	IN
WEST			
Airport	CU/WL/MA/SM	CL/WA/MB/SN	AR
Beverly Hills	BH	BV	

General Jurisdiction Case Number Prefix Matrix

DISTRICT (First letter o	f the ca	ase num	nber)									
	Central	N Central	NE	Е	NW	Ν	S	N Valley	W	S Central	SE	SW
	В	E	G	К	L	М	N	Р	S	Т	V	Y
CASE TYPE (Second L	CASE TYPE (Second Letter of the case number)											
Civil	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
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	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р
Domestic Violence	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Spc. Procd	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Adoption	т	т	т	т	т	т	т	Т	Т	т	т	т

Limited Jurisdiction Case Number Prefix Matrix

Court Location	Civil	Unlawful Detainer	Small Claims
Alhambra	C	U	S
Antelope Valley	C	U	S
Bellflower	C	С	S
Beverly Hills	C	U	S
Burbank	C	U	S
Central	К	U	М
Chatsworth	А	Н	W
Compton	C	Q	S
Downey	С	С	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	Х
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	Ν	D	S
Santa Clarita	C	U	S
Santa Monica	C	U	A
Torrance	C	Z	S
Van Nuys	E	В	V
West Covina	B/C	U	J
Whittier	С	С	S

Juvenile Justice Case Number Prefix Matrix

FILING LOCATION of first petition (First letter of the case number)											
	Compton	Eastlake	Inglewood	Kenyon	Lancaster	Long Beach	Los Padrinos	Pasadena	Pomona	Sylmar	
	Т	F or W	Y	J	М	Ν	V	G	K	Р	
CASE TYPE (Se	CASE TYPE (Second Letter of the case number)										
Juvenile Justice	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	J	

Juvenile Dependency Case Number Prefix Matrix

First Letter	С	or	L	or	D
Second Letter	K				

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