

CASE NUMBER SCHEMATIC

COURT LOCATION (LL)	ABBREVIATION	LITIGATION TYPE (CC)	ABBREVIATION	NOTES
Airport	AR	Adoption	AD	Case numbers will be as follows: YYLLCC##### (year, location, litigation type, case sequence number). All litigation types will have five numeric digits.
Alhambra	AH	Care Court	CC	
Antelope Valley	AV	Civil - Limited	LC	
Appellate	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 Justice	JJ	
East Los Angeles	EL	Juvenile Dependency	JP	
Eastlake Juvenile	EJ	Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	
El Monte	EM	Mental Health - Court	MH	
Glendale	GD	Mental Health - Hospital Hearings	HH	
Hollywood	HW	Parole Hearing	PH	
Inglewood	IW	Paternity	PT	
Inglewood - Juvenile	IJ	Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS)	PR	
Juvenile Justice - Lancaster	LJ	Probate	PB	
Long Beach	LB	Probation Transfer	TR	
Los Padrinos	LP	Restraining Order (civil harassment, domestic violence, family law elder abuse, school violence and workplace violence and gun violence restraining order)	RO	
Mental Health	MH	Small Claims	SC	
Metropolitan	MT	Summary Judgment	SJ	
North Central/Northeast District ¹	NN	Safekeeping Wills	SK	
Norwalk	NW	Unlawful Detainer	UD	
Pasadena	PD			Legacy Case Number Matrix: To view the case number matrix for criminal cases filed before November 13, 2023, and limited criminal jurisdiction case 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 9, 2018, see page 3 below . To view the case number matrix for family law cases filed before May 30, 2018, see page 3 below . To view the case number matrix for small claims cases filed before May 31, 2016, see page 3 below . To view the case number matrix for probate cases filed before May 2, 2016, see page 3 below . To view the case number matrix for adoption cases filed before October 31, 2016, see page 3 below . To view the case number matrix for juvenile justice cases filed before December 11, 2022, see page 4 below . To view the case number matrix for juvenile dependency cases filed before September 5, 2016, see page 4 below .
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			

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
	B	K	M	G	G	P	L	N	T	V	Y	S
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	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Limited Jurisdiction **Criminal Case Number Prefix Matrix**

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

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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	BC	U	J
Whittier	C	C	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
	T	F or W	Y	J	M	N	V	G	K	P
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	C	or	L	or	D
Second Letter	K				