

## Case Code Letter and Category Outline

### 1. Civil and Juvenile

- **AD Adoption**
- **AR Arbitration (Mandatory Arbitration)**
- **CH Chancery**
  - Construction of inter vivos trust
  - Construction of testamentary trust (after P case has been disposed)
  - Foreclosure of security interest in personal property
  - Injunction (except in Tax and Dissolution cases)
  - Mechanic's lien foreclosure
  - Partition
  - Partnership dissolution
  - Quiet title
  - Real estate mortgage foreclosure
  - Rescission of contract
  - Specific performance
  - Structured settlement, original action to assign
  - Trust administration
- **D Dissolution**
  - Invalidity
  - Dissolution
  - Legal separation
- **ED Eminent Domain**
  - Condemnation
- **F Family**
  - Civil actions to compel support
  - Emancipation of minor
  - Notice to putative father under the Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/12a) and Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405 (2-30, 3-31, 4-28 and 5-32))
  - Parentage
  - Petition for confidential intermediary
  - Petition for custody
  - Petition for order to issue marriage license
  - Registration of foreign support order
- **J Juvenile**
- **JA Juvenile Abuse and Neglect**
- **JD Juvenile Delinquent**
- **L Law: damages over \$50,000**
  - Arbitration and award
  - Contract – money damages
  - Confession of judgment
  - Detinue
  - Distress for rent
  - Ejectment

Forcible Entry and Detainer

Replevin

Statutory action by a state or political subdivision to recover support or contribution

Tort – money damages

Trover

- **LM Law: damage \$50,000 or over \$5,000 (under \$5,000 is SC)**

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- **MC Municipal corporation**

Petition for the creation of a drainage district

Petition to change form of government

Petition to dissolve municipal corporation

Petition to organize municipal corporation

Other routine matters relating to municipal corporations and not listed under another category

- **MH Mental Health**

Petition for hospitalization

Petition for discharge

Petition for restoration

Petition to administer treatment

- **MR Miscellaneous Remedy**

Abatement of Nuisance

Application for order authorizing eavesdropping or electronic criminal surveillance

Attachment (original action)

Burnt records

Certiorari

Change of name

Corporation dissolution

Declaratory judgment

Demolition

Eavesdropping

Election contest

Escheat

Extradition

Forfeiture of seized property  
Habeas corpus (civil or criminal)  
Lost goods or money  
Mandamus  
Ne exeat (original action)  
Petition for discovery or to depose  
Prohibition  
Quo warranto  
Rendition  
Review of administrative proceedings (other than tax commission)  
Search Warrant (complaint for search warrant not related to pending case)  
Sexually violent person commitment proceeding

- **OP** **Order of Protection**
- **P** **Probate**
  - Construction of testamentary trust (during pendency of P case)
  - Construction of will
  - Estates of decedents
  - Guardianship of person and/or estate
  - Will contest
- **SC** **Small Claim**
  - Contract – money damages \$5,000 or less
  - Tax collection - \$5,000 or less
  - Tort – money damages \$5,000 or less
- **TX** **Tax**
  - Annual tax sale
  - Drainage assessment
  - Foreclosure of lien for special assessment
  - Petition for tax deed
  - Retailer’s occupation tax
  - Sale in error
  - Scavenger tax sale
  - Special assessment
  - Suit to restrain collection of special assessment or to change special assessment
  - Tax commission, review of decision
  - Tax foreclosure
  - Tax injunction
  - Tax objection
  - Tax refund (petition for)

**2. Criminal , DUI, Traffic, Ordinance, Conservation**

- **CC** Contempt of Court
- **CF** Felony
- **CM** Misdemeanor
- **CV** Conservation Violation
- **DT** Driving Under the Influence
- **OV** Ordinance Violation
- **TR** Traffic Violation