

Name Changes

- Generally, name change cases dated July 1, 1979 to July 1991 must be accessed through the Office of the Superior Court Clerk
 - Contact the Office of the Superior Court Clerk for more information.
 - Some indexes available online at <https://dw.courts.wa.gov/>
 - Cases from 2000 and later are kept in electronic format.
 - Cases filed since 1996 may be electronic.
 - **With case number:** order online at <https://dja-eweb.kingcounty.gov/records/>
- **Name Change orders from 1976 to 1991 *may*** have been recorded with the King County Recorder's Office
 - Records are searchable online through Recorder's Office website
 - Enter name (last name first) in "Party Name" field
 - Document Type should be left blank to maximize results
 - Name Change orders from 1976 to July 1991 with recording numbers can be requested from the King County Archives with a recording number by emailing archives@kingcounty.gov
- Name changes from July 1991 to present are filed with the King County District Court.
- Cases filed after January 1, 2005 are available online from the District Court
 - You can also contact the Court at (206) 205-9200 or kcdcefilinghelp@kingcounty.gov
- Some indexes are available online at <https://dw.courts.wa.gov/>
- You must contact the district court where the name change was filed directly:
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/district-court/locations.aspx>
- **Since 1992**, name changes in King County have been automatically recorded with King County Recorder's Office:
 - Records are searchable online through Recorder's Office website
 - Enter name (last name first) in "Party Name" field
 - Document Type should be "Order Changing Name" or left blank to maximize results
 - Documents can be ordered by contacting the Recorder's office or submitting a request through the Recorder's Office records search index.