

King County Superior Court Records (Civil/Criminal, Domestic, Name Changes (before July 1991), Probate, General Defendant/Plaintiff)

- Must be accessed through the Office of the Superior Court Clerk
 - General number is (206) 296-9300
 - Cases before July 1, 1979
 - Microfilm available at Clerk's Office in downtown Seattle
 - Some indexes are available online through Court Clerk's website
 - Contact Clerk at Seattle location: (206) 477-0832
 - Cases after July 1, 1979
 - Available through Clerk's three office locations
 - King County Courthouse in Seattle: (206) 477-0832
 - Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent: (206) 477-3012
 - Juvenile Court/Youth Service Center: (206)477-6770
 - Email: DJA.CopyCenter@kingcounty.gov
 - 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/>

King County District Court Records (Civil litigation, Name Changes (July 1991 to Present), Search Warrants, Liens and Garnishments)

- Administrative records of the Court
 - Public Records Officer at (206) 263-1852 or email at recordrequests.kcdc@kingcounty.gov
- Cases filed after January 1, 2005 are available online
 - Districtcourtsearch.kingcounty.gov
 - Contact Court at (206) 205-9200 or email at kcdcefilinghelp@kingcounty.gov
- Some indexes available online at <https://dw.courts.wa.gov/>
- Name Changes ONLY
 - Since 1992, have been recorded with King County Recorder's Office
 - Searchable online through Recorder's Office

****Washington District Court Records (Civil/Criminal Cases heard by a federal judge and Bankruptcy Cases)***

Bankruptcy*

- Documents filed prior to 05/17/2001 generally exist in hardcopy.
 - May be held by National Archives at Seattle
 - Will need to provide case number, name(s) associated with case, and location of Court (i.e., Seattle or Tacoma).
 - Case numbers can be provided by Bankruptcy Court
 - Seattle Bankruptcy Court: (206) 370-5200
 - Tacoma Bankruptcy Court: (206) 882-3900

- Call (206) 336-5134 or (206) 336-5115
 - Email seattle.archives@nara.gov to request
- Documents filed on and after 05/17/2001 are stored electronically.
 - Online through PACER (www.pacer.gov)
 - Contact the Bankruptcy Clerk for mailed or in person options.
 - Seattle Bankruptcy Clerk: (206) 370-5200
 - Tacoma Bankruptcy Clerk: (206)882-3900

Civil/Criminal*

- *Seattle Division*: Island, **King**, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties
- *Tacoma Division*: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties
- Closed cases which were initiated (started) prior to 2004 generally exist in hardcopy.
 - May be held by Seattle Federal Record Center
 - Will need to provide case number, name(s) associated with case, and location of Court (i.e., Seattle or Tacoma).
 - Case numbers can be provided by Court Clerk
 - Seattle Court: (206) 370-8400
 - Tacoma Court: (206) 882-3800
 - Call (206) 336-5134 or (206) 336-5115
 - Email seattle.reference@nara.gov to request
- Cases concluded after 2004 are generally stored electronically by the Court.
 - Online through PACER (www.pacer.gov)
 - Contact the Court Clerk for mailed or in person options.
 - Seattle Clerk: (206) 370-8400
 - Tacoma Clerk: (206)882-3800
 - Email questions@wawd.uscourts.gov