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SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Syndicate Legal Services – Small Claims



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Team of:
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Small Claims:

- Small Claims Court is a special Court where disputes are resolved quickly and inexpensively. The rules are simple and informal. Lawsuits are subject to time limits, called Statutes of Limitations, which vary. For example, certain types of Small Claims Lawsuits must be filed within two years of the incident that caused the harm.
- In California for example, an Individual cannot ask for more than \$10,000 USD, and a company cannot ask for more than \$5,000 USD. You can file as many claims as you want for up to \$2,500 USD each, but you can only file two claims in a calendar year that ask for more than \$2,500 USD.
- The First Step in starting a Small Claims Lawsuit is filing with the Court. We will prepare the “Complaint” which contains a short and plain statement of the case. We will need the defendant’s correct name and address to ensure proper and timely service of the summons when issued by the court. We will ensure the Summons and a copy of the Complaint are properly served to the defendant through a Court Processor Server or the Sheriff’s Department.
- There is opportunity during the time before the trial date for the parties to settle the dispute. We are exceptionally good at mediation and helping legal contestants settle their disagreement. If you reach a settlement, the Plaintiff of the case must dismiss the case. If you do not reach a settlement, you will go to trial. We will work to line up your witnesses, ensure your evidence presentations are court ready, that you have a court notebook of your case ready to go, and that you are prepared to present your case to the Small Claims Court Judge.
- If you prevail in Small Claims Court and win a judgment, do not expect the defendant to immediately do whatever the Court ordered. Enforcing a judgment is often more difficult than winning one. The problems you are likely to encounter are no unique to Small Claims Court. We are more than capable of helping you to recover a judgment that you have been awarded.

ABOUT OUR MANAGING PARTNER

Mr. Steven Mueller is a Lawyer, Co-Founder & Senior Managing Partner of **Syndicate Legal Services** (www.SteveMuellerLegal.com). Mr. Mueller has more than twenty-five years of Law Office experience, including (but not limited to) 20 years of experience in Corporate & Investment Banking Law; 15 years of experience in Civil Litigation; 5 years of experience in person injury law, family law, and employment law; and 3 years of experience in Criminal Defense Law.

Mr. Mueller is a true pioneer in the Private and Public Capital Markets industry with more than twenty years of industry experience. Mr. Mueller has extensive experience in Alternative Trading Systems and Stock Exchange Legal & Compliance, structuring private and public securities offerings, and coordinating both public and private securities offerings through a syndicate network of FINRA Registered Broker Dealers, Investment Banks and Registered Investment Advisors. As of today, Mr. Mueller has participated approximate 200 IPOs and Rule 144A Equity Offerings, and nearly 2,500 capital markets transactions.

In addition, Mr. Mueller has completed the following courses: BA in Corporate Finance w/ Minor in Accounting (South Carolina); Law School (California Southern Law School); Three Years Law Office Study Program (LA Law, Beverly Hills); Paralegal & Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificates; FINRA series 6, 65 & 7; California Insurance (Property & Casualty, Life & Health, Commercial, Annuity, Earthquake, Flood & Long-Term Care); California Real Estate Sales; California Residential Mortgage; and California Bail Bonds. Mr. Mueller is also a United States Marine Corps Veteran (95-99, honorable discharge after completion of 4yr. tour of duty).



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