

AI GENERATED COURT DOCUMENT NEXT STEPS



AI is a starting point, not an endpoint.



The Court may reject, deny or sanction a filing with incorrect formatting or citations

What you need to check:

FORMATTING

- ☐ Properly drafted on pleading paper (with caption) or uses a court form
- ☐ Mandatory Court Form used (e.g. Civil Case Cover Sheet CM-010)

CITATIONS

- ☐ Check all case names, quotes or citations against an official legal database or court website.
- ☐ Confirm you're using the correct jurisdiction's laws (state, local or federal).
- ☐ Confirm that the law is still up-to-date.
- ☐ Avoid misrepresentation by comparing generated content with official text or secondary source descriptions.

Don't Forget:

- ✓ Procedural Requirements and Court Rules vary by county / Federal District Court
- ✓ Make copies
- ✓ Service of Documents

AI Limitations:



Accuracy Is Your Responsibility

Filing a court document with nonexistent or misrepresented citations can lead to sanctions, fines, delays or dismissal.



AI May Agree With You

It doesn't always challenge your assumptions – even if you're wrong.



AI May Be Outdated / Out of Scope

It may not reflect current law or may pull laws from other jurisdictions.



Protect Your Privacy

AI conversations are not confidential.

Seek assistance from a lawyer, self-help center, or law librarian when:

- Your case is complex or high stakes (e.g., criminal, custody, housing, or significant financial matters).
- You're unsure or can't verify the AI's information (conflicting answers or unverified cases, statutes, or legal citations).
- You need legal guidance or representation (especially if a deadline is approaching and you're unsure what to do).