

CIVIL CLASSIFICATION CODES

SOURCE: DIRECTOR OF STATE COURTS - Modified by Eau Claire County WI to include descriptions.

30100 - Products Liability	Action to recover damages most usually for personal injury of negligence in manufacture of product.
30101 - Personal Injury: Auto	Action to recover for bodily harm caused through automobile.
30103 - Medical Malpractice - Other	Action to recover damages for injury or death arising from treatment or omission of a health care provider <u>not</u> subject to Chapter 655 Wisconsin Statutes (Patients Compensation Panel jurisdiction). This generally includes dentists, chiropractors, non-physician health care providers and any health care provider employed by the State or County.
30104 - Medical Malpractice – After PCP Action	Action, filed after Patients Compensation Panel Findings, to recover damages for injury or death arising from treatment or omission of a health care provider subject to Chapter 655 Wisconsin Statutes. This generally includes all hospitals and doctors (M.D. and D.O.) except those employed by State or County government.
30105 - Wrongful Death	Action to recover for damages for death caused by wrongful act, neglect, or default.
30106 - Intentional Tort	Action to recover damages for injury caused by intentional acts including assault and battery defamation (libel and slander), intentional infliction of emotional distress, interference with contract rights, fraud & misrepresentation. (Wilful, wanton) (usually takes priority)
30107 - Other Personal Injury	Action to recover for bodily harm to include unsafe place (not caused through automobile, medical malpractice, intentional tort, nor resulting in wrongful death).

30108 - Asbestos	Asbestos claim definition from on-line resources: Claim for money to cover pain and suffering, medical expenses and lost income resulting from asbestos exposure. In the majority of cases, the individual who is filing the claim seeks monetary compensation for damages that arise after a diagnosis of an asbestos-related cancer
30201 - Property Damage	Action to recover for damages to real or personal property.
30203 - Minor Settlement	Compromise or settlement regarding minor or incompetent represented by guardian.
30301 - Money Judgment	Action to recover dollars owed, usually in sales contract from buyer. (Promissory Note, Lease, Subrogation)
30302 - Large Claim Garnishments	<u>Action to enforce collection of money claimed or determined owing. Two garnishment types:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Earnings garnishment (action commenced when a creditor seeks to attach or garnish wages of a debtor). ➤ Non-earnings garnishment (action commenced when a creditor seeks to attach or garnish other types of indebtedness from a debtor).
30303 - Other Contracts	Action to remedy breach of contract or legal obligation (not specifically regarding money owed in sales contract nor as relates to real estate).
30304 - Other Debtor Actions	Replevin, Repossession, Receivership, Writ or Attachment, or Supplementary Proceedings. Most of these attach property or money of debtor and in receivership appoint a receiver to manage. (Amortization/Collateral)
30402 - Condemnation Review	Action in Circuit Court to review acquisition of real property as to justice of compensation or as to title of land. (Awards). Referenced in part under eminent domain in the WI STATS.
30403 – Agricultural Foreclosure	
30404 - Foreclosure of Mortgage	Action to gain judgment regarding real estate mortgage to pay the amount adjudged due creditor and order sale of real estate for the amount due.

30405 - Other Real Estate	Actions to quiet title, adjudge conveyances, partition property, or other actions relating to real estate (not a mortgage foreclosure, receivership, or attachment).
30601 - Appeal from Municipal Court Judgment	On review of transcripts or by trial de novo without a jury, a circuit court review of Municipal Court judgment. (Abatement)
30607 Administrative Agency Review	Circuit Court review of Unemployment Compensation, Workers Compensation, Tax Appeal, or other administrative reviews. Report here if brought as Writ of Certiorari also. (Petition for Review/Habitual Traffic/Judicial Review) (State agency only for Writ)
30701 - Declaratory Judgment	Action whose primary final relief is to have the court declare rights, status, or other legal relations when there is no other identifiable case class to report it under. (Arbitrations)
30703 - Unclassified	Actions not falling within the definition of other classifications – includes vital record corrections.
30704 - Other Injunction or Restraining Order	Action in which the primary relief requested consists of restraining some act. (Many of the other cases above will incidentally request temporary injunctions to maintain status quo during pending of action but should be reported in their appropriate case class above unless the injunction is the primary <u>final</u> relief requested and there is no other identifiable case class to report it under.)
30708 - Name Change	Action to have court order change or establish name.
30709 - Domestic Abuse TRO or Injunction	Action commenced by an adult against other adult to obtain a court order against domestic abuse as provided for under WI STATS 813.12.
30710 - Child Abuse TRO or Injunction	Action commenced to obtain a court order against child abuse as provided for under WI STATS 813.122.
30711 - Harassment TRO or Injunction	Action commenced to obtain an order to have a

party cease or avoid the harassment of another as provided for under WI STATS 813.125.

30712 - Combined Actions - Domestic Abuse, Child Abuse and Harassment

30713 – Individual at Risk TRO or Injunction

Action commenced to obtain a court order to stop interference with a county services investigation of the vulnerable adult; the delivery of protective services to the vulnerable adult; and/or a protective placement of a vulnerable adult as provided for under WI STATS 813.123 (individuals at risk).

30950 – Petition for supervisory writ

A supervisory writ is a way to obtain jurisdiction in the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court through other than normal appeal/petition procedures. However, a writ is an extraordinary and drastic remedy to be issued only upon a grievous exigency.

30951 – Petition for writ of habeas corpus

Action to obtain relief from restraint of personal liberty.

[Latin, You have the body.] A writ (court order) that commands an individual or a government official who has restrained another to produce the prisoner at a designated time and place so that the court can determine the legality of custody and decide whether to order the prisoner's release.

30952 – Petition for writ of mandamus

Mandamus – To compel act by official.

A **(writ of) mandamus** is an order from a court to an inferior government official ordering the government official to properly fulfill their official duties or correct an abuse of discretion. (See, e.g. Cheney v. United States Dist.

<p>30953 – Petition for writ of prohibition</p>	<p>Prohibition – To command official to desist or restrain further proceeding</p> <p>A “writ of prohibition”, in the United States, is an official legal document drafted and issued by a supreme court, superior court or an appeals court to a judge presiding over a suit in an inferior court</p>
<p>30954 – Petition for writ of other extraordinary writ</p>	<p>Extraordinary Writ Law & Legal Definition</p> <p>Extraordinary writ is a writ issued by a court exercising unusual or discretionary power. It can also be a judicial order generally issued by an appellate court to make available the remedies not regularly within the powers of lower courts.</p> <p>Extraordinary writs are also termed as prerogative writs.</p>
<p>30955 – Petition for writ of certiorari</p>	<p>Certiorari is defined in a dictionary as, “a writ from a higher court to a lower one requesting a transcript of the proceeding of a case for review”.</p> <p>Certiorari</p> <p>n. (sersh-oh-rare-ee) a writ (order) of a higher court to a lower court to send all the documents in a case to it so the higher court can review the lower court’s decision. Certiorari is most commonly used by the U.S. Supreme Court, which is selective about which cases it will hear on appeal. To appeal to the Supreme Court one applies to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, which it grants at its discretion and only when at least three members believe that the case involves a sufficiently significant federal question in the public interest. By denying such a writ the Supreme Court says it will let the lower court decision stand, particularly if it conforms to accepted precedents (previously decided cases).</p>
<p>30956 – Petition for writ of quo warranto</p>	<p>Quo Warranto or Scire Facias – Complaint person unlawfully exercises public office</p>

	<p>Quo warranto (Medieval Latin for “by what warrant?”) is a prerogative writ requiring the person to whom it is directed to show what authority they have for exercising some right or power (or “franchise”) they claim to hold.</p>
<p>31007 – Amortization of Debt/Wage Earner</p>	<p>Definition. A debt amortization proceeding under §128.21 is a court supervised, trustee administered. Debt repayment plan that pays 100% of scheduled debts over no more than three years, available to wage earners who are unable to meet their current obligations, but who can. Afford the payments under such a plan.</p>
<p>30957 – Petition to compel DNA Sample</p>	
<p>30109 - Complex Forfeiture (maintained under a CX case type)</p>	<p>Complex Forfeitures are actions that access the rules of civil procedure. These case types are typically brought by a state or local government agency regarding a statute or ordinance that has been violated for which relief or forfeiture is sought.</p>