

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO: 24-13**

Replaces GAO 24-08, and all previous  
GAO's and policies on this subject

WHERE CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIM CASES  
ARE HEARD

The King County District Court [KCDC] locations for civil cases effective January 1, 2025, are: East Division-Redmond Courthouse; South Division-Burien Courthouse; and West Division-Seattle Courthouse. Those three locations handle most of the civil cases filed with the Court. Although litigants may file a civil or small claim case with KCDC at any of its courthouses, the case may not be heard at the filing location. State law and venue rules determine where KCDC will hold the trial.

In addition to these civil locations, the Court may hear small claim cases throughout the county at the Auburn, Burien, Issaquah, Redmond, Seattle, Shoreline and Vashon courthouses. KCDC does not accept non-contracting, municipal court impound/tow hearings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that GAO's No. 24-08, 19-08, 18-01, 03-91, 04-105 and 19-08 are hereby rescinded effective January 1, 2025.

DATED this 22nd day of November 2024



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Rebecca C. Robertson, Chief Presiding Judge  
King County District Court