

ASK THE EXPERT & SMALL CLAIMS UPDATES

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**WE WILL DISCUSS SMALL CLAIMS
UPDATES, AS WELL AS, HAVE OUR
SMALL CLAIMS EXPERT OF 15 YEARS
ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS!**

Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Small Claims



What is ODR?

ODR (Online Dispute Resolution) helps people resolve their legal disputes online, by computer, without meetings or phone calls.

Parties must register within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the Notice.

EXCHANGE AND SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE

Each party who wishes to submit evidence is ordered to exchange and submit evidence to the court at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing and show proof of compliance



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- If you want to appear remotely; must register prior to court date
- FREE service

Make your court appearances from the home, the office, anywhere.



COVID-19 BACK- RENT

Starting November 1, 2021 renters can be sued in Small Claims court for any amount, even if it exceeds \$10K, for unpaid COVID-19 rental debt.

For further details per jurisdiction (State, County, or City), please contact our Rent Stabilization Program at 833-223-7368

FORMS

For actions to recover COVID-19 rental debt in Small Claims court:

- SC-500 - New Plaintiff's Claim and ORDER to Go to Small Claims Court (COVID-19 Rental Debt)
- SC500A - New Other Plaintiffs or Defendants (COVID-19 Rental Debt)
- SC-500-INFO - New COVID-19 Rental Debt in Small Claims Court
- Revised forms SC-100, SC-103, and SC-104B

CONSUM PROTECT

Take action to protect your family

Learning about your rights and the most common scams

I WANT TO SUE

How to Sue
Who to Sue
Judgment
Appeals

I AM BEING SUED

What to Do
Countersuing
Judgment
Appeals

RESOURCES

LA-ODR (TurboCourt)
Forms: Before Your Case
Forms: After Your Case

Sample Forms
Videos & Webinars



**FREE
SAMPLES**

 YouTube

<https://dcba.lacounty.gov/small-claims/>



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