



Texas Small Claims Overview DLG Luce LLP

Small Claims Courts in Texas are normally in the same Court as the County's Justice of the Peace Courts. In these Courts, citizens of Texas and the particular county they reside are able to litigate and settle disputes in a more expedited trial setting than in a County or District Court.

The Jurisdiction of Small Claims Courts are controversies where less than \$10,000.00 is in disputes. Small Claim Courts can only award a judgment for money, and cannot order specific performance, such as order a defendant to repair a property.

Venue in small claims courts is generally in the County where the Plaintiff resides and in most cases in larger counties, the precinct where the Plaintiff resides.

Like in County and District Courts, a Plaintiff may bring an action against an individual or a business entity in a small claims court.

* The aforementioned is but a 'nuts and bolts' overview of the small claims courts in Texas and should not be construed as legal advice, the article is for general information purposes only. If you are considering bringing a small claims action in Texas, we encourage you to contact one of our offices to schedule a consultation with a DLG Luce LLP attorney.