

## **DESCRIPTION OF TIME STANDARDS CASE TYPES**

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#### **Circuit Civil:**

Tort, contract, administrative review, real estate, and extraordinary remedy cases filed in the circuit divisions, associate civil and small claims trials de novo, other miscellaneous actions filed in the circuit divisions, and such other actions defined as circuit civil cases by the State Judicial Records Committee.

#### **Domestic Relations:**

Dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, separate maintenance, URESA, UIFSA, adult abuse, motions to modify, motions for contempt in domestic relations cases, contested actions involving administrative support orders of the state department of social services, child protection orders, paternity, change of name, writs of habeas corpus in child custody cases, registration of foreign domestic relation judgments and such other actions defined as domestic relations cases by the State Judicial Records Committee.

#### **Associate Civil:**

Tort, contract, administrative review, landlord-tenant and small claims cases filed in the associate circuit divisions and such other actions defined as associate civil or small claims cases by the State Judicial Records Committee.

#### **Circuit Felony:**

Felony indictments and informations.

#### **Associate Criminal:**

Felony cases prior to the filing of the indictment or information, misdemeanor cases, serious traffic and serious watercraft cases, municipal trials de novo, and misdemeanor certifications.

### **Age Calculations**

#### **Circuit and Associate Civil and Domestic Relations:**

From date of filing to date of judgment, dismissal, change of venue or other disposition.

#### **Associate Criminal/Felony Complaints:**

From date of filing to date the case was bound over or dismissed, an indictment was filed, the defendant pleaded guilty to a reduced charge, or other disposition.

#### **Circuit Felony Information or Indictment:**

From date of filing to date of jury verdict, finding by the court, dismissal, Nolle Prosequi, change of venue or other disposition.

Periods during which a warrant was outstanding have been excluded when calculating the age of criminal cases.