

## SMALL CLAIMS CASES

### Where can the case be filed?

#### Venue Information Sheet

A. **If suing an individual who is a Kansas resident**, you may file in the district court of any county in which:

1. Defendant resides;
2. Plaintiff lives if Defendant is served there;
3. Defendant works, if Defendant is served there;
4. Property sought is located; or
5. The claim arose and Defendant resided at the time.

B. **If suing a Kansas corporation or a corporation registered to do business in Kansas**, you may file in the district court of any county in which:

1. Defendant has a registered business;
2. Defendant is doing business when the suit is filed;
3. The claim arose; or
4. The property sought is located.

C. **If suing an individual who does not reside in Kansas or a corporation that is not registered to do business in Kansas**, you may file in the district court of any county in which:

1. Plaintiff resides;
2. Defendant is served;
3. Defendant is doing business at the time the case is filed; or
4. Defendant has property.

➤ Laws about where to file a small claims case are in K.S.A. 61-2708 and K.S.A. 61-3402 – 61-3409.