

## **General Sessions Civil Court**

General Sessions Court is a court of limited jurisdiction. Civil jurisdiction is limited to specific types of actions and a monetary limit of \$25,000 except for Detainer Warrants, wherein the court shall have unlimited jurisdiction; and Actions to Recover Personal Property wherein the court shall have unlimited original jurisdiction including jurisdiction to award an alternative money judgment.

### **Civil Cases (Small Claims)**

- Limit \$25,000.00 or less
- Judgment final after ten days
- Individual may represent self
- Corporations must have an attorney
- You must provide the parties name and address to file a case
- Court cost will be taxed by the Judge at the conclusion of your case

### **Types of Civil Cases**

- Civil Warrant
- Action to Recover Personal Property
- Detainer Warrant
- Writ Of Possession
- Expedited Writ of Possession
- Appeals
- Execution by Bank Levy or Garnishment
- Petition to Pay by Installments

