

The Supreme Court of Ohio

Module 3: Criminal & Civil Procedures Module

Lesson 9: Civil Case Flow Chart

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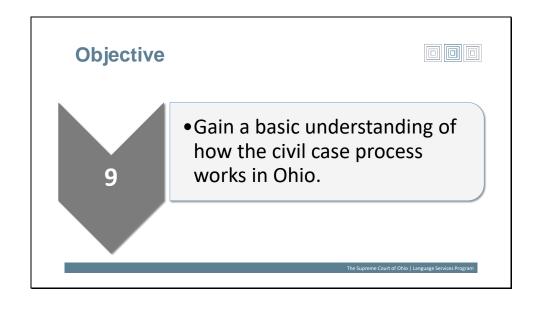


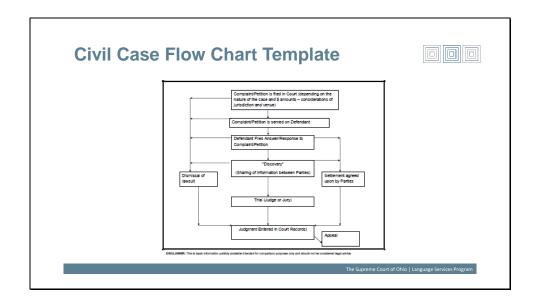


- All the information provided in these short lessons is publicly available and provides a simplified view of Criminal and Civil Procedures in the State of Ohio for participants to gain a basic understanding.
- Remember: Procedures vary across jurisdictions so it is important to always check the steps in the process in the jurisdiction you are working.
- This information is NOT intended to be construed as legal advice.

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Individual Activity

• Visit the Ohio State Bar Association YouTube Channel for additional resources and information regarding Ohio case law and legal matters.

Enter the following link in your browser

https://www.youtube.com/user/ohiobar/featured

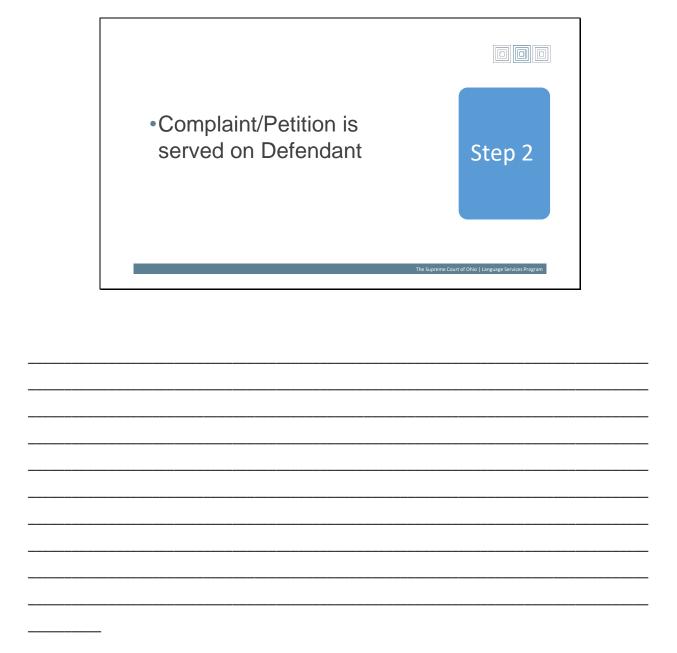


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• Complaint/Petition is filed in Court (depending on the nature of the case and \$ amounts – considerations of jurisdiction and venue) – in other words, here is where the plaintiff/defendant, describes the perceived action that leads to the suit.

Step 1

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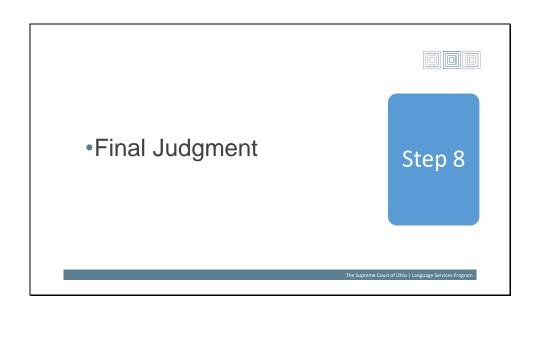
 Defendant Files Answer 	
 Response to Complaint/Petition 	
 Pleadings 	Step 3
Motions	
 Counterclaim 	

• "Discovery"	
• (Sharing of information between Parties)	
 Methods used 	Step 4
 Depositions 	
 Interrogatories 	
 Requests for production 	
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Dismissal of lawsuitWith prejudiceWithout prejudice	Step 5	
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 Settlement: An agreement by parties to a lawsuit to resolve their dispute without having a trial. 	Step 6	
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 Trial: A formal court proceeding in which a judge or a jury decides disputed facts and determines guilt or liability based upon the evidence presented. 	Step 7	
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Lesson 9 Review Key Points to Remember





 The steps in the civil process in Ohio depends on the nature of the case and what is being sought which lead to considerations of jurisdiction and venue.

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• Complete the exercise: Identify the general steps in the Civil Process Flow Chart in the State of Ohio and provide a basic definition of each