Getting Started
Motion

IMPORTANT: This getting started guide and the instructions are not legal advice. They are only meant to help you learn how to use a *Motion* form in your case. Your use of these forms does not guarantee you will be successful in court.

To learn how to fill out the forms and file them with the court, read the *How to File & Send a Motion & Notice of Court Date for Motion* instruction sheet and the instructions on the forms.

Names of the forms:	• *Motion* • *Order* • *Notice of Court Date for Motion* (if needed, read *Getting Started Notice of Court Date for Motion)*
Purpose of the forms:	Use these forms when you need to see the judge and ask for something in your case. For example, if you want to change a court date or change a previous order.
Types of cases the forms CAN be used for:	All civil cases. For example, divorce cases, family cases, eviction cases, small claims cases, lawsuits for injury or property damage, and contract disputes.
Types of cases the forms CANNOT be used for:	All criminal, traffic, and juvenile justice cases.
Special information or papers needed to complete the forms:	• You may need a *Notice of Court Date for Motion* form, but some courts do not require it. • You may need a *Proof of Delivery* for the *Order*. • See *How to File & Send a Motion & Notice of Court Date for Motion.*
Rules and statutes covering the forms:	Illinois Supreme Court Rules 11, 12, 104, 105, 106, 137, 182, 184, 191, 192, 274, 287 735 ILCS 5/2-601 *et seq*
Where to find the forms and instruction sheet:	ilcourts.info/forms
For more information:	Read the *How To File & Send a Motion & Notice of Court Date for Motion* instruction sheet that comes with these forms. You may also find more information, resources, and the location of your local county self-help center at illinoislegalaid.org/Motion.

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