# Getting Started

# Citation to Discover Assets to Debtor

**IMPORTANT**: This getting started guide and the instructions are not legal advice. They are only meant to help you learn how to do a *Citation to Discover Assets to Debtor* on the judgment defendant/debtor in order to find out about their income and property. Your use of the form does not guarantee you will be successful in court.

To learn how to fill out the form and file it with the court, read the *How to do a Citation to Discover Assets to Debtor* instruction sheet and the instructions on the form.

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| **Name of form:** | *Citation to Discover Assets to Debtor* |
| **Purpose of the form:** | To find out information about the debtor's income and property to learn if the debtor can pay the judgment. |
| **Types of cases the form CAN be used for:** | When you have a judgment for money and are trying to get information about the debtor's income and property. |
| **Types of cases the form CANNOT be used for:** | When you do not have a judgment for money or the judgment is for unpaid child support or maintenance. |
| **Cost to file the form:** | There is a fee for filing. If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you can ask the court to file for free by filing the *Application for Waiver of Court Fees* found at: illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms. |
| **Special information or papers needed to complete the form:** | • Your case number;<br>• Name of the debtor;<br>• Address of the debtor;<br>• Courtroom number;<br>• Date of judgment or the date it was renewed;<br>• Amount of judgment; AND<br>• Amount that remains unpaid. |
| **Statute covering the form:** | 735 Illinois Compiled Statutes, section 5/2-1402 |
| **Where to find the form and instruction sheet:** | illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms |
| **For more information:** | Read the *How to do a Citation to Discover Assets to Debtor* instruction sheet that comes with this form. You may also find more information, resources, and the location of your local county self help center at: illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/what-citation-discover-assets. |



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