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COURT JURISDICTIONAL CHANGES
COMING JANUARY 1, 2020



What you should know about upcoming CHANGES TO FLORIDA'S TRIAL COURTS

County Civil Limits
Are Doubling To

\$30,000

Limits on amounts in dispute for **civil cases** heard in Florida's **county courts** are doubling.



Effective
Jan. 1st
2020



Small Claims Limits
Are Increasing To

\$8,000

Limits on amounts in dispute for **small claims cases** are increasing by 60 percent

ZERO
Changes Will Be
Made To Fees

Filing fees will **remain the same** and do not change with the updates to dollar limits for amounts in dispute



UPDATED
Civil Cover Sheets

Beginning January 1, 2020, filers must include a civil cover sheet that **declares how much money is at stake** in disputes exceeding \$8,000

START OFF THE NEW YEAR IN THE RIGHT COURT

Looking for more details about the jurisdictional changes? Visit our website!

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