

# Probate and Family

## Get to Know the Case Number Format

Example of Case Number Format: **ES15A0064AD**. See the case number broken out below.

Site > Year > Case Group > Four Digit Sequence Number > Case Type

Sites	Codes
Essex	ES
Barnstable	BA
Berkshire	BE
Bristol	BR
Dukes	DU
Franklin	FR
Hampden	HD
Hampshire	HS
Middlesex	MI
Nantucket	NA
Norfolk	NO
Plymouth	PL
Suffolk	SU
Worcester	WO

Example: **ES**

Site is Essex

**15**

Year is 2015.

**A**

Case Group is Adoption.

**0064**

Sequence Number is 64.

**AD**

Case Type is Adoption.

Case Groups	Adoption	Change of Name	Domestic Relations	Equity	Paternity	Probate	Protection from Abuse	Proxy Guardianship	Wills for Safekeeping
Codes	A	C	D	E	W	P	R	X	S

Case Types	Code
Adoption	AD
Child Welfare	CW
Change of Name	CA
More to the right.	

Case Types (Continued)	Code
DR Custody, Support, and Parenting Time	CS
Domestic Relations/Other	DO
Domestic Relations	DR
Joint Petition	JP
Paternity in Equity	PE
Equity – Partition	PP
Equity Complaint	QC
Equity Petition	QP
Paternity	WD
Estates and Administration	EA
Guardianship	GD
Probate Abuse/Conservator	PM
Probate Other	PO
Protection from Abuse	AB
Proxy Guardianship	XY
Wills for Safekeeping	SK