

Probate and Family

Get to Know the Case Number Format

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

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

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

Example: **ES**

15

A

0064

AD



Site is
Essex



Year
is
2015.



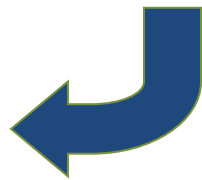
Case Group
is Adoption.



Sequence
Number is
64.



Case Type
is Adoption.



Case Groups	Adoption	Change of Name	Domestic Relations	Equity	Parentage	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
DR Custody, Support, and Parenting Time	CS

Case Types (Continued)	Code
Domestic Relations/Other	DO
Domestic Relations	DR
Joint Petition	JP
Parentage in Equity	PE
Equity – Partition	PP
Equity Complaint	QC
Equity Petition	QP
Parentage	WD
Estates and Administration	EA
Guardianship	GD
Probate Abuse/Conservator	PM
Probate Other	PO
Protection from Abuse	AB
Proxy Guardianship	XY
Special Immigration Juvenile Status	SJ
Wills for Safekeeping	SK