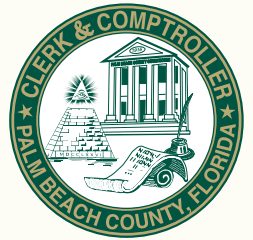




# KNOW YOUR COURT

COURT JURISDICTIONAL CHANGES

COMING  
January 1st  
2020



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## 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**

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