

# Can Justice Court Do That?

## JP Legal Topics

### Civil Law

#### Small Claims

- Contracts
- Torts
- Deed Restriction Enforcement
- Lien Foreclosure
- Property Association Records Proceedings
- other Causes of Action *without Injunctive Relief Requested*

#### Debt Claims

#### Evictions & Landlord Tenant Actions

- Residential, Manufactured Homes, & Commercial
- Writs of Reentry, Retrieval, & Restoration
- Action for Wrongful Removal

#### Repair & Remedy Cases

#### Pre-Judgment Writs

- Writs of Sequestration
- Writs of Attachment

#### Post Judgment Enforcement

- Abstract of Judgment
- Writs of Garnishment
- Writs of Execution
- Receivership & Turnover Orders
- Exempt Property Hearings

### Criminal Law

**Fine-Only Offenses, Including Class C Misdemeanors** (pleas, warrants, VPTA, Deferred Disposition, DSC, Capias Pro Fine, Trials, Etc.)

- Traffic/Transportation Code
- Penal Code
- Water Code
- Parent Contributing to Non-Attendance
- Parks & Wildlife
- Juvenile/School
- Juvenile Diversion
- Alcohol & Tobacco

#### Magistration

- 15.17 Hearings
- 16.22 Hearings
- Determine Probable Cause
- Setting Bail/Bond Conditions
- Appointment of Counsel\*
- Magistrate's Order of Emergency Protection (MOEP)
- Emergency Detention Orders (EDOs)/Mental Health Warrants
- Search Warrants
- Arrest Warrants
- Peace Bonds

### Other

- **Administrative**
- Dangerous Dogs/Dangerous Wild Animals
- Animal Cruelty
- Handgun License Denial/Suspension
- Disposition of Stolen Property
- Disposition of Seized Weapons
- Occupational Driver's License (ODL)
- Driver's License Hearings
- Uninsured Motorist Hearings
- Tow Hearings
- Environmental Hearings (public nuisance)

#### Contempt

#### Inquests

#### Truancy

#### Marriage Ceremonies

#### Common Issues:

- Jurisdiction
- Mediation/Arbitration
- Domestication of Foreign Judgments
- Bankruptcy
- Servicemember Civil Relief Act
- Trial Issues

