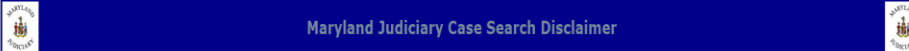


# New Case Search Design

## 1. Case Search Landing Page

### Old Version:



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## 2. Case Search Searching Criteria

Old Version:	New Version:
<p data-bbox="357 203 777 227"><b>Maryland Judiciary Case Search Criteria</b></p> <p data-bbox="409 251 724 267">Search for <a href="#">Circuit Court Judgments and Liens</a></p> <p data-bbox="514 292 619 308">Search Criteria</p> <p data-bbox="157 324 367 341">Select Court Type. (Default is Trial)</p> <p data-bbox="157 341 283 357"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Trial <input type="radio"/> Appellate</p> <p data-bbox="157 381 714 397">Select the appropriate radio button to search cases by Person or Company. (Default is Person)</p> <p data-bbox="157 397 294 414"><input type="radio"/> Company <input checked="" type="radio"/> Person</p> <p data-bbox="157 438 976 462">Name Last <input type="text"/> First <input type="text"/> Middle <input type="text"/></p> <p data-bbox="157 519 241 535"><b>Party Type</b> <input type="text" value="Default All"/></p> <p data-bbox="157 544 714 560"><b>Case Type</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> All Case Types <input type="radio"/> Civil <input type="radio"/> Criminal <input type="radio"/> Traffic <input type="radio"/> Civil Citation</p> <p data-bbox="157 568 756 584"><b>Court System</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Both Circuit and District Courts <input type="radio"/> Circuit Court Only <input type="radio"/> District Court Only</p> <p data-bbox="157 592 241 609"><b>County</b> <input type="text" value="Default All"/></p> <p data-bbox="157 617 241 633"><b>Filing Date</b></p> <p data-bbox="157 633 241 649">Format: MM/DD/YYYY</p> <p data-bbox="283 633 934 649">Range (from/to) <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> Exact Date: <input type="text"/></p> <p data-bbox="504 690 630 706"><input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/></p> <p data-bbox="483 738 661 755">Search By Case Number</p> <p data-bbox="210 771 924 787"><b>Court</b> <input type="text" value="District Court"/> (Select County for Circuit Court.)</p> <p data-bbox="210 795 924 812"><b>Case Number</b> <input type="text"/> (You may omit dashes "-" during input. For Traffic, you may omit leading zeroes.)</p> <p data-bbox="325 820 472 836"><input type="button" value="Get Case"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/></p> <p data-bbox="493 860 640 876"><a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></p> <p data-bbox="367 885 766 901">Copyright © 2023 Maryland Judiciary. All rights reserved. <a href="#">Terms of Use/Disclaimer</a></p>	<p data-bbox="1186 203 1291 308"></p> <p data-bbox="1302 227 1848 284"><b>Maryland Judiciary Case Search</b></p> <p data-bbox="1312 332 1732 349">Search For Circuit Court Judgments and Liens</p> <p data-bbox="1081 365 1449 389">Search for Maryland Court Cases</p> <p data-bbox="1081 406 1270 430">Case Number Search</p> <p data-bbox="1092 454 1207 470">Case Number</p> <p data-bbox="1092 511 1596 527">You may omit dashes during input. For Traffic, you may omit leading zeroes.</p> <p data-bbox="1102 544 1249 576"><input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/></p> <p data-bbox="1081 609 1207 633">Party Search</p>

- **Functionality Improvements**

- Simplifies main screen to the two types of expandable sections: Case Number or Party Search.
- Introduces nested sections to decrease clutter and avoid confusion with too many unnecessary options on first page.
- To expand the section and see further options, please select the + sign.

### 3. New Case Search Searching Criteria – Case Number Search

The screenshot shows the top of the Maryland Judiciary Case Search website. The header includes the Maryland Judiciary logo and the text "Maryland Judiciary Case Search". Below the header, it says "Search For Circuit Court Judgments and Liens" and "Search for Maryland Court Cases". The "Case Number Search" section is active, showing a text input field for the case number, a note that dashes can be omitted and leading zeroes can be omitted for traffic cases, and "Search" and "Reset" buttons. The "Party Search" section is collapsed.

### 4. New Case Search Searching Criteria – Party Search

The screenshot shows the same Maryland Judiciary Case Search website, but with the "Party Search" section active. The "Case Number Search" section is collapsed. The "Party Search" section is expanded, showing a "Party Name Search" sub-section. This sub-section has radio buttons for "Person" (selected) and "Business", and three text input fields for "First Name", "Middle Name", and "Last Name". Below these fields are "Search" and "Reset" buttons and a note: "To narrow search results, please expand 'Advanced Search' below for additional filtering options". A tooltip is visible over the "First Name" field, stating: "First name is optional (last name is required). Enter exact first name. For a partial first name search, enter at least the first character of the first name, followed by a % symbol." The "Advanced Search" section is collapsed.

- **Functionality Improvements**

- Moves all other options to expandable "Advanced Search" section.
- To expand the section and see further options, please select the + sign.
- Includes a tool tip for first and last name by hovering, detailing best ways to search for a party.

## 5. New Case Search Searching Criteria – Advanced Search Screen

**Advanced Search**

Party Type  
 Person  Business

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Court System  
 All Courts  Circuit Court Only  District Court Only  Appellate Court Only

Party Type  
Default All

Case Type  
 All Case Types  Civil  Criminal  Traffic  Civil Citation

County  
Default All

Filing Date (Enter a filing date range or an exact filing date in the format: MM/DD/YYYY)

Range From

Range To

Exact Date

- **Functionality Improvements**
  - Moves the additional searching options to the final screen of the expansion only to be used if needed, eliminating the confusion of having too many options on the main screen.