

The management of court records is controlled by the **Records Retention Schedule** for the MN Judicial Branch, and the law at **Minn. Stat. § 138.17** on keeping and destroying public records.

Housing Court files are generally open to the public. See the **MN Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch**. There is **no charge** to look at a file or court record.

How to Get Court Records

Online

MNCIS - MPA Remote is the public, online version of the *MN Court Information System (MNCIS)*, where you can search case information online. **Note:** There are limits to what can be viewed online that are described in the **MN Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch**. Online records **do not include** street addresses for parties, or document images.

At the Courthouse

People can search court records **and** view documents online using public-access computers located in the District Court Records Center on the B-Level and on floor C-3 in the **Hennepin County Government Center**. If you want to get a copy of a document from a court file, there are **fees** for plain and certified copies.

By Mail

Find instructions on the **Copies of Court Records tab** on the main Records Center webpage.

*For details on how to find records for other types of cases in the Hennepin Court, please visit our main **Records Center** page.*