

CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET	DOCKET NO(S) B.L.S.	Trial Court Of Massachusetts Superior Court Department County: SUFFOLK
PLAINTIFF(S)		DEFENDANT(S)
ATTORNEY, FIRM NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE Board of Bar Overseers number		ATTORNEY (if known)
Origin Code Original Complaint		
TYPE OF ACTION AND TRACK DESIGNATION (See reverse side) CODE NO. TYPE OF ACTION (specify) TRACK IS THIS A JURY CASE? * _____ _____ (B) () Yes () No		
The following is a full and detailed statement of the facts on which plaintiff relies to determine eligibility in to The Business Litigation Session.		
* A Special Tracking Order shall be created by the Presiding Justice of the Business Litigation Session at the Rule 16 Conference.		
PLEASE IDENTIFY, BY CASE NUMBER, NAME AND COUNTY, ANY RELATED ACTION PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT.		
"I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Supreme Judicial Court Uniform Rules on Dispute Resolution (SJC Rule 1:18) requiring that I provide my clients with information about court-connected dispute resolution services and discuss with them the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods." Signature of Attorney of Record _____ DATE: _____		

CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

SELECT CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CASE

BA.1 claims relating to the governance and conduct of internal of entities
BA.2. claims relating to employment agreements
BA.3. claims relating to liability of shareholders, directors, officers, partners etc.

BB.1 shareholder derivative claims

BB.2 claims relating to or arising out of securities transactions

BC.1 claims involving mergers, consolidation, sales of assets, issuance of debt, equity and like interests

BD.1 claims to determine the use or status of, or claims involving, intellectual property

BD.2 claims to determine the use or status of, or claims involving, confidential, property or trade secret information

BD.3 claims to determine the use or status, or claims involving restrictive covenants

BE.1 claims involving breaches of contract or fiduciary, fraud, misrepresentation business torts or other violations involving business relationships

BF.1 claims under the U.C.C. involving complex issues

BG.1 claims arising from transactions with banks, investment bankers

BH.1 claims for violation of antitrust or other trade regulation laws

BH.2 claims of unfair trade practices involving complex issues

BL.1 malpractice claims by business enterprises against professionals

BJ.1 claims by or against a business enterprise to which a government entity is a party

BK.1 other commercial claims, including insurance, construction, real estate and consumer matters involving complex issues

TRANSFER YOUR SELECTION TO THE FACE SHEET

EXAMPLE:

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BD3	Restrictive covenants	(B)	Yes No

DUTY OF THE PLAINTIFF. The plaintiff, or plaintiff's counsel, shall set forth, in the face sheet a statement specifying in full detail the facts upon which the plaintiff then relies for "presumptive" entry into the Business Litigation Session. A copy of the civil action cover sheet shall be served on all defendants, together with the complaint.

DUTY OF THE DEFENDANT. Should the defendant contest the entry into the Business Litigation Session, the defendant shall file with the answer (or dispositive motion) a statement specifying why the action does not belong in the Business Litigation Session. Such Statement shall be served with the answer (or dispositive motion).

A CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET MUST BE FILED WITH EACH COMPLAINT.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS COVER SHEET THOROUGHLY AND ACCURATELY MAY RESULT IN THE TRANSFER OF THIS ACTION FROM THE BUSINESS LITIGATION SESSION TO ANOTHER APPROPRIATE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

* A special tracking order shall be created by the presiding justice of the Business Litigation Session at the Initial Rule 16 Conference.