

What Types of Cases Can the Trial Court Hear?

The Oneida Trial Court has the authority to hear the following types of cases:

- 1) Election Disputes
- 2) Housing Violations
- 3) Evictions
- 4) Small Claims (\$5,000 or less)
- 5) Contract or Leasing Disputes
- 6) Wage Garnishments (monies owed by Oneida Nation employees)
- 7) Oneida Nation Debt (monies owed to the Oneida Nation by an enrolled member)
- 8) Per Capita Attachments (Oneida Nation Debt and/or fines)
- 9) Disinterment
- 10) Civil matter Injunctions or Temporary Restraining Orders (TRO)
- 11) Workers Compensation Disputes
- 12) Indian Preference Disputes
- 13) Citations issued by Oneida Conservation Wardens or Oneida Police Department
- 14) Employment Grievances**
- 15) Employee Protection Retaliation Grievances**
- 16) Mortgage Foreclosures
- 17) Contested cases under the Real Property Law
- 18) Declaratory Judgment cases to determine the validity of an Oneida Nation law
- 19) Other cases where the Oneida Nation law(s) specifically authorize the Court to exercise jurisdiction

**Employment cases will be heard by the Oneida Personnel Commission upon conclusion of appointments and training in compliance with General Tribal Council action of August 27, 2018.