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Recognized eFiler of the Month

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eFiling client of OneLegal



"I really enjoy eFiling. It allows me to file and/or serve numerous documents in a short period of time. The eFiling process is convenient, efficient, and easy.

I am also relieved by the immediate response from the clerk if there is an error with the document. This allows me to correct the error and still receive a file stamp for that day, which in the past was a horrendous task.

Thanks to eFiling my job is more enjoyable and a lot easier."

Eldorado-YFZ Ranch CPS Cases

eFiling Available for YFZ Ranch CPS Cases

On April 13, District Judge Barbara Walther requested and the Supreme Court approved [local rules](#) for electronic filing of court documents in the 51st District Court of Schleicher County. [TexasOnline eFiling for Courts](#) has provided [instructions](#) to help attorneys utilize electronic filing and service in the case.

For more information, please visit the Office of Court Administration's [YFZ website](#).

New eFiling Jurisdictions

Welcome Austin and Fayette District Courts!

Effective April 21, 2008, eFiling is available in the District Courts of Austin and Fayette counties.

Austin District Clerk, *Sue Murphy*, and Fayette District Clerk, *Virginia Wied*, will each process civil case filings for the **155th District Court**.

Please visit the [Austin](#) and [Fayette](#) websites for more information.

Dallas County District Clerk a Leading Proponent of eFiling



Over the past few months, [Dallas County District Clerk](#), Gary Fitzsimmons, has promoted TexasOnline eFiling for Courts in presentations to key audiences across Dallas County. "Our goal is to move as quickly as possible toward paperless courts and our customers' knowledge about eFiling for Courts is a major step in achieving that objective."

Among the audiences that have heard about the District Clerk's move to electronic filing are the JL Turner Section of the Dallas Bar Association, the Dallas Hispanic Bar, and the Dallas Bar Association Tort and Insurance section. He has also distributed information about eFiling to the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association.

"We have been extremely pleased with the results of eFiling so far and look forward to expanding the number of customers who use this service, which makes the process more productive and efficient for all involved," concludes Mr. Fitzsimmons. "With the continued rise of Dallas as one of the U.S.' fastest growing counties, we are especially eager for this system to be the standard for our County and hope others will follow."

Did You Know?

eService Displays the Jurisdiction Timestamp.

For eService associated with an accepted filing, the lead document now displays the timestamp. When the clerk accepts the filing, the jurisdiction timestamp will appear on the lead eService document, just as it does on the lead document of a filing.

Filer FAQs

Courtesy of:
MyFileRunner

Question

How do I file a proposed order?

Answer

When filing a proposed order, always attach a pleading or cover letter as the lead document and the order as an attachment. An order should not be attached as the lead document because a timestamp cannot be applied without the judge's signature.

Question

Can I file multiple verified pleadings in one filing?

Answer

No. Each pleading must be filed separately.

Question

What should I do if there is not a filing type listed for the document I am filing?

Answer

Most clerks offer options for no-fee pleadings such as "Pleading No Fee", "No Fee Pleading", "Motion", "Answer", etc. If you are filing a fee pleading, choose a filing type that matches the fee. If you still do not know which filing type to select, please call your Service Provider.

Question

Some clerks require that the filer add a document name and description but there is not a document name available that is appropriate for my document type. What should I do?

Answer

Choose a document name that is as close as possible to the document you are filing. The clerk can change the document name, if necessary.

Filer Tips

Submit Filings to the Correct Jurisdiction

- One common cause of rejection is when filings are submitted to the wrong jurisdiction. **When selecting your filing jurisdiction, remember that many eFiling counties have more than one court type available (i.e. Dallas County and Dallas District).** Before proceeding with your submission, take a few moments to verify that you are filing into the correct jurisdiction.

Upcoming eFiling Events and CLEs

Region 3 Clerks Conference

eFiling CLE Presentation: May 2, Midland

Region 8 Clerks Conference

eFiling CLE Presentation: May 8, Rockport

If you would like to request an eFiling for Courts accredited CLE presentation and/or demonstration for your Bar or Paralegal association, please contact Erika Whitt at erika.whitt@bearingpoint.com.

Participating Jurisdictions

Location	District	County	Probate	County Seat	Website
NEW! Austin	X			Bellville	www.austincounty.com
Bee	X			Beeville	www.co.bee.tx.us
Bell	X			Belton	www.bellcountytexas.com
Bexar	X			San Antonio	www.co.bexar.tx.us
Brazoria	X	X		Angleton	www.brazoria-county.com/
Brazos	X	X		Bryan	www.co.brazos.tx.us
Burnet	X	X		Burnet	www.burnetcountytexas.org
Cameron	X	X		Brownsville	www.co.cameron.tx.us
Cass	X	X		Linden	www.co.cass.tx.us
Collin	X	X		McKinney	www.co.collin.tx.us
Dallas	X	X	X	Dallas	www.dallascounty.org
Denton	X	X	X	Denton	www.dentoncounty.com
El Paso	X	X	X	El Paso	www.co.el-paso.tx.us
NEW! Fayette	X			LaGrange	www.co.fayette.tx.us
Fort Bend	X	X		Richmond	www.co.fort-bend.tx.us
Goliad	X	X		Goliad	www.co.goliad.tx.us
Guadalupe	X			Seguin	www.co.guadalupe.tx.us
Harris	X			Houston	www.co.harris.tx.us
Hidalgo	X	X		Edinburg	www.co.hidalgo.tx.us
Johnson	X			Cleburne	www.johnsoncountytexas.org
Lubbock	X	X		Lubbock	www.co.lubbock.tx.us
McLennan	X			Waco	www.co.mclennan.tx.us
Midland	X	X		Midland	www.co.midland.tx.us
Moore	X	X		Dumas	www.co.moore.tx.us
Nueces	X	X		Corpus Christi	www.co.nueces.tx.us
Potter	X			Amarillo	www.co.potter.tx.us

				County	Website
Potter	X			Amarillo	www.co.potter.tx.us
Randall	X	X		Canyon	www.randallcounty.org
NEW! Schleicher	X			Eldorado	www.co.schleicher.tx.us
Tarrant		X	X	Fort Worth	www.tarrantcounty.com
Tom Green	X			San Angelo	www.co.tom-green.tx.us
Travis	X			Austin	www.co.travis.tx.us
Upton	X			Rankin	www.co.upton.tx.us
Victoria	X	X		Victoria	www.victoriacountytx.org
Waller	X	X		Hempstead	www.wallercotx.com
Webb	X	X		Laredo	www.webbcountytx.gov

Feedback

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