

NEWS ALERT: Due to Hurricane Dolly, the Hidalgo and Cameron County Courthouses are closed. Hidalgo District Clerk, Laura Hinojosa, and Cameron District Clerk, Aurora De La Garza, request that attorneys continue to file documents via TexasOnline eFiling for Courts.

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Travis District Judge Presents to State Bar of Texas

The Honorable John K. Dietz, the local administrative judge for the District Courts of Travis County, presented his perspective on electronic filing at the State Bar of Texas annual meeting in Houston in June.

Judge Dietz provided several examples of the effectiveness of electronic filing:

- He noted that 20% of paper filings are generally misplaced.
- Paper filings can take 3 days to reach the judge; electronic filings take just 30 minutes.
- All the Texas court filings for a year will fit on a laptop computer.
- He also suggested that in the future, clerks may charge an "inconvenience fee" for paper filings.



Jurisdictions Coming Soon

Upcoming eFiling for Courts implementations include:

Travis County Courts - Civil/Probate

Lubbock JP Courts - Precincts 1-4

Randall JP Court - Precinct 1

Tom Green JP Court - Precinct 4

Williamson JP Court - Precinct 1

JP eFiling Now Available

Need to file evictions, justice court suits, or small claims? TexasOnline eFiling for Courts is now available in the Justice of the Peace Courts. Bell County Precinct 2 and Bell County Precinct 4, Place 2 are currently accepting electronic filings, with more JP courts on the way!

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Multiple eFiling accounts may cause issues with receiving eService.

Using one eFiling account ensures that your eService goes to the correct eService inbox and that you have a complete history of filings and eService in only one account location.

If you have unused accounts, you can do either of the following:

- 1) Contact your Service Provider to inactivate the unused account(s).
- 2) Opt-out of electronic service in the unused account(s).

Public records such as property deeds or liens are not processed through eFiling for Courts.

These public documents are recorded with the County Clerk rather than filed in a court case. Therefore, they should not be filed through eFiling for Courts.

Filer FAQs

Question

Can I view all the documents filed with the court in a particular case for which I am a party?

Answer

Currently, the case files are not available for viewing through TexasOnline. We recommend that case parties exchange electronic service of filings and discovery so that each has a complete electronic file. Electronic service can be completed as part of the eFiling process; all that is required is for each party to "opt-in" to receive eService and for the filing party to select eservice as the means.

Question

How do I receive eService?

Answer

To receive eService, just log in to your filer account and click on your eService profile. Next, either check the box for Global eService or eService in selected cases and save your profile. Once you have opted in, you can start receiving eService immediately!

Question

How can I get a confirmed copy of an order that was previously eFiled?

Answer

You can request copies of confirmed orders from the clerk of the court.

Filer Tips

The Dallas District Clerk's office requires a Cover Sheet on every Civil and Family Petition

- The cover sheet form is available on their [website](#).

Upcoming eFiling Events and CLEs

Tech Law San Antonio

Presenter: July 25, San Antonio - St. Mary's University School of Law
CLE: 8.25 hours; Ethics: 1.0 hours

For more information or to register, visit www.techlawsa.com

Texas Justice Court Judges Association Education Conference

Presenter: July 25, Arlington - Sheraton Arlington Hotel

For more information, visit www.tjcja.com/news/annual.con3.pdf

Texas Center for the Judiciary—Judicial Section Conference

Exhibitor: September 14-17, Dallas

For more information, visit <http://www.yourhonor.com/sched.html>

Texas Association for Court Administration Education Conference

Exhibitor: September 14-17, Dallas

For more information, visit <http://www.tacac.org/conferences/index.php>

Texas Association for Court Administration Education Conference

Exhibitor: September 14-17, Dallas

For more information, visit <http://www.mytaca.org/conferences/index.php>

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	Justice	County Seat	Website
Austin	X				Bellville	www.austincounty.com
Bee	X				Beeville	www.co.bee.tx.us
Bell	X			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
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

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
Randall	X	X			Canyon	www.randallcounty.org
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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