

UPCOMING E-FILING AND SHORT CALENDAR PROCESS CHANGES

On July 1, 2004, the Judicial Branch introduced electronic filing as an option in a limited number of case types. Since that date, the electronic services and e-filing options provided by the Branch have been expanded to include all tort, vehicular tort, contract and most property case types, including foreclosures.

Over the next several months, several changes to the short calendar process and e-filing will occur, including the implementation of mandatory e-filing by attorneys in civil cases. The following is a brief summary of the changes.

Short Calendar

- Beginning **July 14, 2009**, attorneys and law firms will be able to view a list of their short calendar matters (civil and family) by juris number through E-Services. The markings history for short calendar matters will also be available through E-Services. Paper calendars will continue to be mailed to all appearing counsel and self-represented parties, but the same information can be viewed and printed directly from E-Services.
- Beginning **September 1, 2009**, ***paper short calendars*** for civil and family matters ***will no longer be sent*** to attorneys and law firms unless the attorney or firm has an exclusion from electronic services requirements. Self-represented parties and attorneys or firms with an exclusion will continue to receive the paper copy of the short calendar.

E-filing

- Beginning **August 22, 2009**, the remaining civil case types - administrative appeals, eminent domain, wills, trusts and estates, and miscellaneous cases - will be e-filable with a few exceptions. Drug asset forfeitures, habeas cases, foreign civil judgments, summary process and housing civil matters, and foreign protective orders will not be e-filable. Also, cases that include a prejudgment remedy and eminent domain case types (including state highway condemnation and redevelopment condemnation) will not be initiated electronically, but subsequent motions, pleadings or documents will be required to be filed electronically.
- Beginning **September 1, 2009**, **e-filing of all foreclosure matters will be mandatory** for attorneys and firms without an exclusion from electronic services requirements.
- Finally, beginning **December 5, 2009**, **e-filing of all other civil case types will be mandatory** for attorneys and firms without the exclusion, other than the specific exceptions already mentioned.

A Training session on E-Services and e-filing will be conducted in each judicial district. Please go to <http://www.jud.ct.gov/external/super/E-Services/efile/intertrain.htm> to see the schedule. Onsite training sessions are also available.

For more information on E-Services or e-filing or to schedule an onsite training session, call Janice Calvi at (860) 263-2734 Ext. 3038 or Alice Mastrony at (860) 706-5321, or email Eservices@jud.ct.gov.