

Clerk's Tips on Interacting with the Court & Moving Your Case Through the Court System

Navigating the Superior Court in the digital age

In the post-pandemic world, business practices of the past have yielded to new modes of delivering essential services. The Massachusetts Superior Court is no exception. These changes have led to many advantages as well as some pitfalls. What are the benefits of electronic filing as opposed to filing with paper? Will I appear before the court in person or virtually? What is the most effective way of communicating with the court? Join our panel as we provide you with understanding and insight as to what has changed (and what hasn't) in the digital age and what you can do to successfully steer your case from start to finish.

Agenda

- Understanding and Navigating the Superior Court E-Filing System
- Best Practices: Should I E-File or Should I Appear in Court?
- Will My Hearing Be Held In-Person or Virtually?
- Electronic Notices and Phasing Out Paper
- Effective Communication with the Court
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

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Dates & Location

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LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
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Thursday, April 18, 2024
12:00 pm–2:00 pm
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Friday, April 26, 2024
10:00 am–12:00 pm
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