

E-filing Implementation Schedule for Indiana Trial Courts

as of April 3, 2017

On May 21, 2014, the Indiana Supreme Court (Court) issued an Order Concerning Electronic Filing and Electronic Service in All Indiana Courts and directed the Indiana Division of State Court Administration (Division), an office of the Chief Justice to facilitate electronic filing and service in all courts in this state.

By an *Order Amending Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure*, dated September 2, 2014, the Court adopted Trial Rule 86 with provisions for electronic filing and service and stated that the rule would not take effect until further order of the Court.

Further, by an *Order Amending Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure and Scheduling the Implementation of Electronic Filing in Indiana Courts*, dated July 23, 2015, this Court determined that Trial Rule 86 shall be effective at the time and for case types filed in pilot courts approved by the E-filing Steering Committee. In said Order, this Court ordered the Division to establish an *E-filing Implementation Schedule* with the approval of the E-filing Steering Committee and to publish said Schedule in a prominent location on the website of the Supreme Court, at <http://courts.in.gov/efile>.

All future changes to the Implementation Schedule will be accomplished by publishing additions to this document rather than the issuance of separate documents. It is hoped this process will make tracking the status of E-filing implementation easier for users by having all implementation changes in one document.

Accordingly, the following Schedule for Electronic Filing shall apply, and Trial Rule 86 shall control as follows. This Schedule shall remain in effect until updated.

Schedule for Voluntary and Mandatory Electronic Filing

Voluntary E-filing. On and after the “Voluntary” date listed, Trial Rule 86 shall govern any documents filed in the courts listed below for those who choose to e-file using the Indiana E-filing System.

Mandatory E-filing for subsequent filings. On and after the “Mandatory (subsequent filings)” date listed, attorneys are required to use the Indiana E-filing System to e-file documents in any case already opened, with an available case type listed in this document, in the courts shown below.

Mandatory E-filing for initial filings. On and after the “Mandatory (initial filings)” date listed, attorneys are required to use the Indiana E-filing System to e-file the case-initiating document(s) in all cases, with available case types listed in this document, in the courts shown below.

If no “Mandatory” date is listed in the table below, then e-filing is not yet mandatory in the court listed. See <http://courts.in.gov/4273.htm> for tentative future voluntary and mandatory dates.

Court	Voluntary	Mandatory (subsequent filings)	Mandatory (initial filings)
Jasper Circuit & Superior Courts	April 3, 2017		
Carroll Circuit & Superior Courts	April 3, 2017		
Wabash Circuit & Superior Courts	March 22, 2017		
Tippecanoe Circuit & Superior Courts	March 17, 2017		
Hancock Circuit & Superior Courts	March 6, 2017		
Vanderburgh Circuit & Superior Courts	February 20, 2017		
LaGrange Circuit & Superior Courts	February 16, 2017		
Allen Circuit & Superior Courts 	February 6, 2017		
Posey Circuit & Superior Courts	February 6, 2017		
Washington Circuit & Superior Courts	January 16, 2017	March 17, 2017	
Knox Circuit & Superior Courts	December 12, 2016	February 10, 2017	
White Circuit & Superior Courts 	December 8, 2016	February 6, 2017	
Greene Circuit & Superior Courts	December 5, 2016	February 3, 2017	
Owen Circuit Courts	December 5, 2016	February 3, 2017	
Steuben Circuit & Superior Courts	December 5, 2016	February 3, 2017	
Tipton Circuit Court	November 21, 2016	January 20, 2017	
Monroe Circuit Courts	November 21, 2016	January 20, 2017	
Marion Circuit & Superior Courts 	October 28, 2016	December 27, 2016	
Clay Circuit & Superior Courts 	October 21, 2016	January 19, 2017	
Huntington Circuit & Superior Courts	October 14, 2016	December 13, 2016	
Grant Circuit & Superior Courts	October 3, 2016	December 2, 2016	
Johnson Circuit & Superior Courts 	September 26, 2016	November 25, 2016	
Morgan Circuit & Superior Courts	September 19, 2016	November 18, 2016	
Jackson Circuit & Superior Courts	August 15, 2016	October 14, 2016	

Court	Voluntary	Mandatory (subsequent filings)	Mandatory (initial filings)
Union Circuit Court	August 3, 2016	September 30, 2016	
Rush Circuit & Superior Courts	August 2, 2016	September 30, 2016	
Franklin Circuit Courts	August 1, 2016	September 30, 2016	
Elkhart Circuit & Superior Courts	July 25, 2016	September 23, 2016	
Cass Circuit & Superior Courts	July 18, 2016	September 16, 2016	
Wells Circuit & Superior Courts i	June 29, 2016	January 1, 2017	
Hendricks Circuit & Superior Courts	May 16, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Floyd Circuit & Superior Courts	April 18, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Henry Circuit Courts	April 11, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Madison Circuit & Superior Courts i	March 28, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Harrison Circuit & Superior Courts	March 21, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Shelby Circuit & Superior Courts	March 7, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Clark Circuit Court	January 19, 2016	September 1, 2016	
Hamilton Circuit & Superior Courts	July 29, 2015	July 1, 2016	January 1, 2017

i These courts have case type exceptions either because they do not use Odyssey or use more than one case management system. Some cases listed below are not available for e-filing while others may not be mandatory on the mandatory date. For details, contact the court directly.

Case Types Available for Electronic Filing

January 1, 2017

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after January 1, 2017 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
DR	Domestic Relations	Subsequent filings only
DC	Domestic Relations with Children	Initial and subsequent filings
DN	Domestic Relations without Children	Initial and subsequent filings
TS	Application for Judgment in a Tax Sale	Subsequent filings only
TP	Verified Petition for Issuance of a Tax Deed	Initial and subsequent filings

October 14, 2016

The following case type became available for e-filing on and after May 1, 2016 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
MH	Mental Health	Initial and subsequent filings

May 1, 2016

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after May 1, 2016 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
AD	Adoption	Initial and subsequent filings
AH	Adoption History	Subsequent filings only
CP	Civil Plenary	Subsequent filings only
JC	Child in Need of Services	Subsequent filings only
JD	Juvenile Delinquency	Subsequent filings only
JM	Juvenile Miscellaneous	Subsequent filings only
JS	Juvenile Status	Subsequent filings only
JT	Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	Initial and subsequent filings

October 19, 2015

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after October 19, 2015 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
CF	Criminal Felony	Subsequent filings only
CM	Criminal Misdemeanor	Subsequent filings only
DF	Class D or Lesser Felony	Subsequent filings only
F1	Felony 1	Subsequent filings only
F2	Felony 2	Subsequent filings only
F3	Felony 3	Subsequent filings only
F4	Felony 4	Subsequent filings only
F5	Felony 5	Subsequent filings only
F6	Felony 6	Subsequent filings only
FA	Class A Felony	Subsequent filings only

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
FB	Class B Felony	Subsequent filings only
FC	Class C Felony	Subsequent filings only
FD	Class D Felony	Subsequent filings only
IF	Infraction	Subsequent filings only
JP	Juvenile Paternity	Initial and subsequent filings
MC	Miscellaneous Criminal	Subsequent filings only
MR	Murder	Subsequent filings only
OV	Local Ordinance Violation	Subsequent filings only

September 1, 2015

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after September 1, 2015 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
EM	Estate, Miscellaneous	Initial and subsequent filings
ES	Estate, Supervised	Initial and subsequent filings
EU	Estate, Unsupervised	Initial and subsequent filings
GU	Guardianship	Initial and subsequent filings
TR	Trust	Initial and subsequent filings

July 29, 2015

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after July 29, 2015 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
CB	Foreign Judgment	Initial and subsequent filings
CC	Civil Collection	Initial and subsequent filings
CT	Civil Tort	Initial and subsequent filings
DR	Domestic Relations	Initial and subsequent filings
MF	Mortgage Foreclosure	Initial and subsequent filings
MI	Miscellaneous Civil	Initial and subsequent filings
PC	Post-Conviction Relief	Initial and subsequent filings
PL	Civil Plenary	Initial and subsequent filings
RS	Reciprocal Support	Initial and subsequent filings

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
SC	Small Claim	Initial and subsequent filings
XP	Expungement	Initial and subsequent filings