

May 24, 2010

Letter to the President of the Bar:

The Office of Court Administration, the Ninth Judicial District Technological Department, and the Office of Westchester County Clerk Timothy C. Idoni have been working diligently to implement e-filing in Supreme Court, Westchester County.

We are anticipating the commencement of e-filing, on a voluntary basis, in the Commercial Division, Westchester County, on or about June 21, 2010. That will be followed, over the summer, by the introduction of e-filing, on a voluntary basis, in tort cases in Supreme Court, Westchester County. We are anticipating that, as permitted by legislation, e-filing will become mandatory in tort cases in Supreme Court, Westchester County, in Fall 2010.

In advance of these developments, training for attorneys on the New York State E-filing system will be offered in both morning and afternoon sessions on both June 10 and June 15, 2010. The morning sessions will be conducted between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. and the afternoon sessions will be held between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The sessions will be held in the 18th Floor Computer Training Room in the Westchester County Courthouse, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, White Plains. There is no charge for the training and 2 CLE skills credits will be given upon completion. Because of space constraints, we are asking that persons interested in attending pre-register at: <https://survey.nycourts.gov/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m2MK5n7>

If there is sufficient interest, additional larger sessions will be held, including sessions held in the evening. Additionally, the training staff is available to do training at larger law offices for groups of more than 25. Such a session can be arranged by calling the resource center at 646-386-3033 or by e-mailing a request to Efile@courts.state.ny.us

While the June training sessions are intended primarily to provide training for attorneys or staff involved in commercial matters, the sessions are not limited to only such attorneys or staff. Any interested attorney or staff member may register. We will be scheduling additional training sessions as we get closer to the commencement of voluntary e-filing in tort cases.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Alan D. Scheinkman
Administrative Judge, Ninth Judicial District

It would be very much appreciated if you could share this information with your members.