

**The Appellate Division amends the Conduct of Attorneys Rule § 691.23
regarding the electronic filing of attorney affidavits in Adoption Proceedings**

By Administrative Order dated October 26, 2022, signed by Presiding Justice Hector D. LaSalle, § 691.23 of Part 691 (Conduct of Attorneys) of the Appellate Division rules was amended to require the electronic filing of the attorney affidavit required to be filed in adoption proceedings. A new OCA Adoption Affidavit E-filing system will permit attorneys with Online Services Accounts to securely file individual Adoption Affidavits, and will assign an OCA code number and proof of filing. Access to that system can be found at <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/adoption-affidavit/index.shtml>