

# Court Technology

**ROUNDUP**

featuring



**NYSCEF**

**Statewide E-Filing Resource Center**

# NYSCEF AND EDDS USE: AT A GLANCE

Total SUPREME COURT Cases

**3,640,000**

Total SUPREME COURT Filings

**52,800,000**

Total Statewide Documents  
Sent Through EDDS

**2,500,000**



# WHAT'S NEW WITH NYSCEF?

## New Functionality for Courts Authorized for E-Filing:

- Family Court Pilot Program
- VEC – Virtual Evidence Courtroom

## For Courts Not Currently Authorized for E-Filing

- VEC II – Virtual Evidence Courtroom II – Web based application outside of NYSCEF
- Expansion of EDDS to include the option to submit commencement documents in all City Courts located in the 8th JD

## Additional Resources:

- Live Chat
- Training Videos (For both filers and court users)

# Added NYSCEF Resources

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## **Training Resources**

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There are various training resources available to help you with electronic filing and the new electronic document delivery system (EDDS).

1. [Training Videos - Filing Information](#)
2. [Training Videos - Account Information](#)
3. [Training Videos - Using the System](#)
4. [User Guides](#)
5. [Training Classes](#)
6. [Reference Material](#)
7. [Court Use Only](#)



### **1. NEW LIVE CHAT**

[ASK A QUESTION ABOUT E-FILING](#)

# EDDS: Commencement Documents in the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

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[AO/253/22](#)

Successful pilot program in Buffalo City Court.

Commencement documents accepted through EDDS in all City Courts the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

The applicable **filing fees shall be paid on-line by credit card** through the EDDS application.

Commencement documents are deemed as "filed" upon the payment of any required fee and notice from the court clerk that the document has been received and accepted for filing.

# Virtual Evidence Courtroom 2 (VEC II)

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Stand-alone program that is available for use in courts NOT AUTHORIZED for NYSCEF

Attorneys may use their Attorney Online Services account to log into VEC2

E-mail automatically sent to parties once hearing is created with instructions to access VEC2 and, for non-attorneys, how to create an account

Court may ADMIT, MARK FOR ID, RETURN, and PURGE evidence

Many different formats accepted including video, audio, and Word

Pilot program in Court of Claims beginning this quarter

# Virtual Evidence Court Room (VEC)

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- Available to all Supreme Court Justices
- Not a part of the NYSCEF record
- Versatile tool to aid virtual or in-person hearings and trials
- May be accessed only by Participating Parties and the Court
- Participating Parties are notified via e-mail of the VEC being created, including instructions on how to use the program
- Court has options to **ADMIT**, **MARK FOR ID**, **RETURN**, or **PURGE** submitted evidence
- Must be in PDF/A Format -future expansion to other file types such as video, audio, word files, and other formats.

# E- Filing in the FAMILY COURT

[Administrative Order 188/22](#)

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## Consensual E-FILING of New Petitions:

Custody/Visitation

Guardianship

Parentage-Assisted Reproduction

Parentage-Surrogacy

Paternity

Support

## Family Courts Participating in the Pilot Program

Fulton

New York (Manhattan)

Richmond (Staten Island)

Saratoga

Suffolk



# Contact Us

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## **NYSCEF Resource Center Support**

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*Have suggestions or comments? Need help with e-filing? Contact the NYSCEF Resource Center for help.*

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# Useful Links & Resources

Link to NYSCEF: [www.nycourts.gov/efile](http://www.nycourts.gov/efile)

Link to EDDS: [www.nycourts.gov/EDDS](http://www.nycourts.gov/EDDS)

[AO/188/22](#) – Administrative Order – Family Court Pilot Program

[NYSCEF Rules & Legislation](#)

[NYSCEF Training Resources & Videos](#)

Register for Live Virtual Trainings [ONLINE!](#)