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NY Courts Launch Online Tool to Search, Retrieve Surrogate's Court Documents

NEW YORK — In its ongoing efforts to enhance accessibility and efficiency, the New York State Court System has launched an online service, WebSurrogate (<https://websurrogates.nycourts.gov/>), providing users convenient, 24/7 access to information on estate proceedings and other filings within Surrogate's Court.

Located in every county of the State, the Surrogate's Court handles matters involving issues related to deceased persons and their estates, as well as adoptions and certain types of guardianships.

WebSurrogate allows users to search files, retrieve documents and view historical records that are considered public information. You can search files by party name or file number, viewing file history and associated documents, among other features.

WebSurrogate is now available in 47 New York counties, including Queens and Richmond (Staten Island) counties in New York City, and will be up and running in all 62 counties of the State in the coming months.

A full list of the counties where WebSurrogate is now available follows.

Counties Where WebSurrogate Is Already Available

Albany

Allegany

Broome

Cattaraugus

Cayuga

Chautauqua

Chemung

Chenango

Clinton

Columbia

Cortland

Delaware

Dutchess

Erie

Essex

Franklin

Fulton

Genesee

Greene

Hamilton

Livingston

Madison

Monroe

Montgomery

Nassau

Niagara

Orange

Orleans

Otsego

Putnam

Queens

Rensselaer

Richmond (Staten Island)

Rockland

Saratoga

Schenectady

Schoharie

Seneca

Sullivan

Tioga

Tompkins

Ulster

Warren

Washington

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Wyoming

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