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Re: E-Filing in Supreme Court, Westchester County

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 over the past two years to implement e-filing in Supreme Court, Westchester County.

At present, e-filing is mandatory for all new filings of Commercial Division cases, commercial cases, and tort cases. Over the summer, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation which permits the Chief Administrative Judge to expand mandatory e-filing to all civil case types except for certain cases types which are excluded from e-filing. The excluded case types are: matrimonial actions, election law proceedings, Mental Hygiene Law proceedings, and Article 78 proceedings. Expansion of mandatory e-filing in Westchester County would place Westchester County on a par with Rockland County where all civil case filings (except for the excluded categories of cases) are required to be done by e-filing. We are anticipating that the expansion of e-filing in Westchester would take place on or about January 17, 2012.

I am very much interested in receiving comments on the experience to date with e-filing and on expansion of e-filing. Comments may be submitted by e-mail to : 9thJDAdministration@courts.state.ny or by regular mail to me at the above address.

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

Sincerely,

Alan D Scheinkman
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