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Did You Know?

Total eFilings received by the Clerk in March 2009 increased by 36% in one year!

The Clerk's Office receives an average of over 200 civil eFilings every business day, a volume that has consistently increased since implementation. Judicial officers, their staff and courtroom clerks have been trained in the eFiling system and are able to accept and process electronic filings in participating divisions.

Attorneys making the move to eFiling are realizing cost savings and efficiencies that their paper-filing counterparts are not. Attorneys and legal support staff using the eFiling system have reported faster filing times and reduced costs. Several firms have used eFiling as the stimulus to move their practice toward a paperless system or have drastically increased their eFiling as part of an existing paperless office initiative.

With multiple civil trial divisions designating their entire caseloads for eFiling, and a mandatory eFiling environment on the horizon in Maricopa County, firms and attorneys are mastering eFiling now to ensure a seamless transition later.

The Clerk's Office hosts monthly demonstrations of the Clerk's eFiling Online system. For a list of training dates, visit <http://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/news/eFileTrainingFlier.pdf>. For groups of 20 or more, the Clerk's Office will travel to a law firm or organization to demonstrate the system. Continuing Legal Education seminars are also available for a comprehensive understanding of eFiling in the Superior Court in Maricopa County. To verify a judicial division's participation in eFiling, contact the division directly. Get started eFiling today at <https://efiling.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/fdlogin.asp>.

State Bar of Arizona Issuing Subpoenas Online

The State Bar of Arizona is authorized to issue subpoenas online on behalf of the Clerk of the Superior Court. Rather than having the Clerk issue a subpoena during regular business hours, licensed attorneys in good standing may have a subpoena issued through the State Bar's website 24 hours a day, seven days per week. This service is now available for use in all counties in Arizona. For more information, see the State Bar's Online Subpoenas website at <https://www.myazbar.org/subpoenas/index.cfm?fuseaction=dsp.home>.