

Welcome To The Office Of
**THE CLERK OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT**
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA



Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Superior Court

December 7, 2007

NEWSFLASH

Attorneys encouraged to take eFiling survey

The Arizona Supreme Court is considering a requirement that all attorneys practicing in the Superior Court in Maricopa County electronically file their documents. Federal courts have increasingly adopted mandatory electronic filing over the last several years and numerous other jurisdictions around the country have mandatory and permissive electronic filing systems in place. To assist the Court in determining Arizona's readiness for electronic filing, Chief Justice Ruth McGregor is soliciting input from members of the bar. With this feedback, the Court would consider issuing an Administrative Order that would create a pilot program making electronic filing permissive for self-represented litigants, but mandatory for attorneys filing in the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Electronic filing has seen marked successes above and beyond the limitations of paper processes, and the Supreme Court envisions a time when courts in all counties will have the ability to electronically file pleadings in limited and general jurisdiction courts.

An online survey has been created to gather feedback for the Court on the bar's readiness for electronic filing. Please take this opportunity to complete the survey and let the Court know your capability to electronically file in Superior Court, your support for moving to electronic filing, additional training or education you may need, or any other relevant comments. The survey, developed and tracked by the Maricopa County Bar Association, is located at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=O6uTakBiUSEFodZhhrGujg_3d_3d If you receive the survey link from multiple sources, please take the survey only once.

The Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County offers monthly demonstrations of the eFiling system at its administrative offices in downtown Phoenix. A list of training dates and training materials are available at the Clerk's website.

www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov
