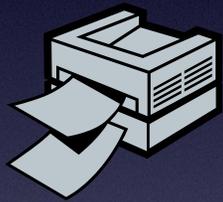


# A Transformative Time in Indiana's Courts

The Promise of Digital Court Records in Indiana

# Current Paper Filing



Attorneys  
must mail  
or deliver  
copies of  
*all*  
pleadings  
to Clerk  
in order  
to file.



Hard copies  
of all  
pleadings  
kept by  
Clerks

# How E-Filing Works

Attorneys and Unrepresented Litigants

E-Filing Service Providers (EFSPs)

E-Filing Manager (EFM)

Courts' and Clerks' CMSs



High Level, Third Party EFSP



Mid-Level, Third Party EFSP



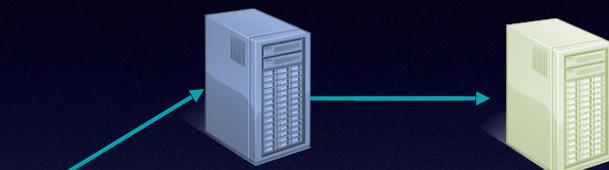
Prosecutor, PD and Other No-Fee User EFSPs



Basic, Statewide EFSP Provided by EFM



Central and Distributed, Online Back Up



Odyssey CMS in Trial & Appellate Courts Document Mgmt System



Third-Party CMS Document Mgmt System



Clerks and courts will need to scan and print filings and continue with some paper, especially for unrepresented parties without email access.

# Our Digital Lives Today

Facebook and Twitter and . . .

Linkedin

Amazon, Jet and Department Stores

Banking

Memberships and Subscriptions

# Commonalities

They have *transformed* the way we live our lives.

We have affirmatively *CHOSEN* the information we have initially given to them.

They all *TAKE* far more information than we choose to give them.

# Court Records

Record the transformation of the lives of litigants, victims and witnesses, and their families, especially in criminal and divorce cases, often in extremely damaging ways.

Are records that litigants **DO NOT CHOOSE** to make public.

Are records that can take every shred of privacy from those involved.

# Damaging Criminal Court Records

- **Pre-Conviction:**

  - Law enforcement probable cause affidavits

  - Prosecutor charging informations

  - Motions to suppress and *in limine*

- Post Conviction transcripts and exhibits

# Damaging Civil Court Records

- **Divorces:**

  - Allegations of spousal misconduct

  - Child support disputes and property settlement agreements

- **General Civil Cases:**

  - Fraud allegations

  - Private financial information

# The Exponential Effect of Shaming on Social Media

Facebook

Twitter

Angie's List

NextDoor

During my eighty-seven years I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions.

But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual or the ability to think.

Bernard Baruch

# That's Why You're Here

To consider these issues with  
Hoosier Character and Thoughtfulness

What Should be Shared?

Why?

Who Should it be Shared

With?

Why?

