

E-filing Implementation Schedule for Indiana Trial Courts

as of September 12, 2017

On May 21, 2014, the Indiana Supreme Court (Court) issued an Order Concerning Electronic Filing and Electronic Service in All Indiana Courts and directed the Indiana Division of State Court Administration (Division), an office of the Chief Justice to facilitate electronic filing and service in all courts in this state.

By an *Order Amending Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure*, dated September 2, 2014, the Court adopted Trial Rule 86 with provisions for electronic filing and service and stated that the rule would not take effect until further order of the Court.

Further, by an *Order Amending Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure and Scheduling the Implementation of Electronic Filing in Indiana Courts*, dated July 23, 2015, this Court determined that Trial Rule 86 shall be effective at the time and for case types filed in pilot courts approved by the E-filing Steering Committee. In said Order, this Court ordered the Division to establish an *E-filing Implementation Schedule* with the approval of the E-filing Steering Committee and to publish said Schedule in a prominent location on the website of the Supreme Court, at <http://courts.in.gov/efile>.

All future changes to the Implementation Schedule will be accomplished by publishing additions to this document rather than the issuance of separate documents. It is hoped this process will make tracking the status of E-filing implementation easier for users by having all implementation changes in one document.

Accordingly, the following Schedule for Electronic Filing shall apply, and Trial Rule 86 shall control as follows. This Schedule shall remain in effect until updated.

Schedule for Voluntary and Mandatory Electronic Filing

Voluntary E-filing. On and after the “Voluntary” date listed, Trial Rule 86 shall govern any documents filed in the courts listed below for those who choose to e-file using the Indiana E-filing System.

Mandatory E-filing for subsequent filings. On and after the “Mandatory (subsequent filings)” date listed, attorneys are required to use the Indiana E-filing System to e-file documents in any case already opened, with an available case type listed in this document, in the courts shown below.

Mandatory E-filing for initial filings. On and after the “Mandatory (initial filings)” date listed, attorneys are required to use the Indiana E-filing System to e-file the case-initiating document(s) in all cases, with available case types listed in this document, in the courts shown below.

If no “Mandatory” date is listed in the table below, then e-filing is not yet mandatory in the court listed.
 See <http://courts.in.gov/4273.htm> for tentative future voluntary and mandatory dates.

Court	Voluntary	Mandatory (subsequent filings)	Mandatory (initial filings)
Martin Circuit Court	September 6, 2017		
Adams Circuit & Superior Courts	August 16, 2017		
Carmel City Court (Hamilton County)	August 7, 2017		
Warren Township Small Claims Court (Marion County)	August 7, 2017		
Pulaski Circuit & Superior Courts	July 26, 2017		
Delaware Circuit Courts	July 14, 2017	September 12, 2017	September 12, 2017
Dubois Circuit & Superior Courts	June 28, 2017	August 25, 2017	August 25, 2017
Warren Circuit Court	June 16, 2017	August 15, 2017	August 15, 2017
Perry Circuit Court	June 16, 2017	August 15, 2017	August 15, 2017
Parke Circuit Court	June 9, 2017	August 8, 2017	August 8, 2017
Gibson Circuit & Superior Courts	June 9, 2017	August 8, 2017	August 8, 2017
Starke Circuit Court	June 2, 2017	August 1, 2017	August 1, 2017
Fountain Circuit Court	June 2, 2017	August 1, 2017	August 1, 2017
Whitley Circuit & Superior Courts	June 1, 2017	July 31, 2017	July 31, 2017
Vigo Circuit & Superior Courts	May 26, 2017	July 25, 2017	July 25, 2017
St. Joseph Circuit & Superior Courts 	May 19, 2017	July 18, 2017	July 18, 2017
Kosciusko Circuit & Superior Courts	May 5, 2017	July 3, 2017	July 3, 2017
Jennings Circuit & Superior Courts	May 1, 2017	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2017
LaPorte Circuit & Superior Courts 	April 21, 2019	June 20, 2017	June 20, 2017
Jefferson Circuit & Superior Courts	April 19, 2017	June 19, 2017	June 19, 2017
Porter Circuit & Superior Courts	April 6, 2017	June 5, 2017	June 5, 2017
Jasper Circuit & Superior Courts	April 3, 2017	June 2, 2017	June 2, 2017
Carroll Circuit & Superior Courts	April 3, 2017	June 2, 2017	June 2, 2017
Wabash Circuit & Superior Courts	March 22, 2017	May 22, 2017	May 22, 2017
Tippecanoe Circuit & Superior Courts	March 17, 2017	May 16, 2017	May 16, 2017

Court	Voluntary	Mandatory (subsequent filings)	Mandatory (initial filings)
Hancock Circuit & Superior Courts	March 6, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 5, 2017
Vanderburgh Circuit & Superior Courts	February 20, 2017	April 21, 2019	May 5, 2017
LaGrange Circuit & Superior Courts	February 16, 2017	April 17, 2017	May 5, 2017
Allen Circuit & Superior Courts 	February 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	May 5, 2017
Posey Circuit & Superior Courts	February 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	May 5, 2017
Washington Circuit & Superior Courts	January 16, 2017	March 17, 2017	May 5, 2017
Knox Circuit & Superior Courts	December 12, 2016	February 10, 2017	May 5, 2017
White Circuit & Superior Courts	December 8, 2016	February 6, 2017	May 5, 2017
Greene Circuit & Superior Courts	December 5, 2016	February 3, 2017	May 5, 2017
Owen Circuit Courts	December 5, 2016	February 3, 2017	May 5, 2017
Steuben Circuit & Superior Courts	December 5, 2016	February 3, 2017	May 5, 2017
Tipton Circuit Court	November 21, 2016	January 20, 2017	May 5, 2017
Monroe Circuit Courts	November 21, 2016	January 20, 2017	May 5, 2017
Marion Circuit & Superior Courts 	October 28, 2016	December 27, 2016	May 5, 2017
Clay Circuit & Superior Courts	October 21, 2016	January 19, 2017	May 5, 2017
Huntington Circuit & Superior Courts	October 14, 2016	December 13, 2016	May 5, 2017
Grant Circuit & Superior Courts	October 3, 2016	December 2, 2016	May 5, 2017
Johnson Circuit & Superior Courts 	September 26, 2016	November 25, 2016	May 5, 2017
Morgan Circuit & Superior Courts	September 19, 2016	November 18, 2016	May 5, 2017
Jackson Circuit & Superior Courts	August 15, 2016	October 14, 2016	May 5, 2017
Union Circuit Court	August 3, 2016	September 30, 2016	May 5, 2017
Rush Circuit & Superior Courts	August 2, 2016	September 30, 2016	May 5, 2017
Franklin Circuit Courts	August 1, 2016	September 30, 2016	May 5, 2017
Elkhart Circuit & Superior Courts	July 25, 2016	September 23, 2016	May 5, 2017
Cass Circuit & Superior Courts	July 18, 2016	September 16, 2016	May 5, 2017
Wells Circuit & Superior Courts	June 29, 2016	January 1, 2017	May 5, 2017
Hendricks Circuit & Superior Courts	May 16, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017

Court	Voluntary	Mandatory (subsequent filings)	Mandatory (initial filings)
Floyd Circuit & Superior Courts	April 18, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017
Henry Circuit Courts	April 11, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017
Madison Circuit & Superior Courts i	March 28, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017
Harrison Circuit & Superior Courts	March 21, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017
Shelby Circuit & Superior Courts	March 7, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017
Clark Circuit Court	January 19, 2016	September 1, 2016	May 5, 2017
Hamilton Circuit & Superior Courts	July 29, 2015	July 1, 2016	January 1, 2017

i These courts have case type exceptions because they use more than one case management system. Some case types listed below are not available for e-filing while others may not be mandatory on the mandatory date. For details, contact the court directly.

Case Types Available for Electronic Filing

August 25, 2017

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after August 25, 2017 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
TS ¹	Application for Judgment in a Tax Sale	Initial and subsequent filings

January 1, 2017

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after January 1, 2017 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
DR	Domestic Relations	Subsequent filings only
DC	Domestic Relations with Children	Initial and subsequent filings
DN	Domestic Relations without Children	Initial and subsequent filings
TP	Verified Petition for Issuance of a Tax Deed	Initial and subsequent filings

October 14, 2016

The following case type became available for e-filing on and after May 1, 2016 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
MH	Mental Health	Initial and subsequent filings

May 1, 2016

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after May 1, 2016 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
AD	Adoption	Initial and subsequent filings
AH	Adoption History	Subsequent filings only
CP	Civil Plenary	Subsequent filings only
JC	Child in Need of Services	Subsequent filings only

¹ The TS case type became effective and available for subsequent filings on January 1, 2017. On August 25, this case type became available for initial filings.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
JD	Juvenile Delinquency	Subsequent filings only
JM	Juvenile Miscellaneous	Subsequent filings only
JS	Juvenile Status	Subsequent filings only
JT	Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	Initial and subsequent filings

October 19, 2015

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after October 19, 2015 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
CF	Criminal Felony	Subsequent filings only
CM	Criminal Misdemeanor	Subsequent filings only
DF	Class D or Lesser Felony	Subsequent filings only
F1	Felony 1	Subsequent filings only
F2	Felony 2	Subsequent filings only
F3	Felony 3	Subsequent filings only
F4	Felony 4	Subsequent filings only
F5	Felony 5	Subsequent filings only
F6	Felony 6	Subsequent filings only
FA	Class A Felony	Subsequent filings only
FB	Class B Felony	Subsequent filings only
FC	Class C Felony	Subsequent filings only
FD	Class D Felony	Subsequent filings only
IF	Infraction	Subsequent filings only
JP	Juvenile Paternity	Initial and subsequent filings
MC	Miscellaneous Criminal	Subsequent filings only
MR	Murder	Subsequent filings only
OV	Local Ordinance Violation	Subsequent filings only

September 1, 2015

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after September 1, 2015 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
EM	Estate, Miscellaneous	Initial and subsequent filings
ES	Estate, Supervised	Initial and subsequent filings
EU	Estate, Unsupervised	Initial and subsequent filings
GU	Guardianship	Initial and subsequent filings
TR	Trust	Initial and subsequent filings

July 29, 2015

The following case types became available for e-filing on and after July 29, 2015 for any and all courts with voluntary or mandatory e-filing.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability
CB	Foreign Judgment	Initial and subsequent filings
CC	Civil Collection	Initial and subsequent filings
CT	Civil Tort	Initial and subsequent filings
DR ²	Domestic Relations	Initial and subsequent filings
MF	Mortgage Foreclosure	Initial and subsequent filings
MI	Miscellaneous Civil	Initial and subsequent filings
PC	Post-Conviction Relief	Initial and subsequent filings
PL	Civil Plenary	Initial and subsequent filings
RS	Reciprocal Support	Initial and subsequent filings
SC	Small Claim	Initial and subsequent filings
XP	Expungement	Initial and subsequent filings

² On January 1, 2017, the DR case type was deprecated and replaced with DC and DN. DR cases are no longer available for initial filings. [See the January 1, 2017 case types.](#)