

# E-filing Implementation Schedule for Indiana Trial Courts

*as of November 21, 2017*

On July 23, 2015, the Indiana Supreme Court ordered the Office of Judicial Administration to establish an *E-filing Implementation Schedule* outlining when and where Trial Rule 86 (e-filing and e-service) will become effective and for which case types. 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.

## Courts with Voluntary or Mandatory E-filing

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.

- See the [Case Types](#) chart for details on which case types are available for initial and subsequent e-filing.
- See [Definitions](#) for further explanation of voluntary and mandatory e-filing.

Court	Voluntary	Mandatory (subsequent filings in available case types)	Mandatory (initial filings in available case types)
Boone Circuit & Superior Courts	November 17, 2017		
Crawford Circuit Court	November 17, 2017		
DeKalb Circuit & Superior Courts	November 10, 2017		
Orange Circuit & Superior Courts	November 10, 2017		
Noble Circuit & Superior Courts	November 8, 2017		
Benton Circuit Court	November 3, 2017		
Blackford Circuit & Superior Courts	October 27, 2017		
Fayette Circuit & Superior Courts	October 20, 2017		
Decatur Circuit & Superior Courts	October 18, 2017		
Bartholomew Circuit & Superior Courts	October 13, 2017		
Marshall Circuit & Superior Courts	September 29, 2017		
Newton Circuit & Superior Courts	September 27, 2017		
Scott Circuit & Superior Courts	September 22, 2017	November 21, 2017	November 21, 2017
Martin Circuit Court	September 6, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 3, 2017

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Adams Circuit & Superior Courts	August 16, 2017	October 13, 2017	October 13, 2017
Carmel City Court (Hamilton County)	August 7, 2017	October 6, 2017	October 6, 2017
Warren Township Small Claims Court (Marion County)	August 7, 2017	October 6, 2017	October 6, 2017
Pulaski Circuit & Superior Courts	July 26, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 22, 2017
Delaware Circuit Court	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
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

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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
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 	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

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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 E-filing

Documents in the following case types may be e-filed in any court with voluntary or mandatory e-filing in effect. Any case with a type not listed below is not eligible for e-filing. This includes expungements in cases that were filed before January 1, 1987, which is when the uniform case number (AR8) became effective.

Identifier	Case Type	Filing availability	Date first available
AD	Adoption	Initial and subsequent	05-01-2016
AH	Adoption History	Subsequent filings only	05-01-2016
CB	Foreign Judgment	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
CC	Civil Collection	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
CF	Criminal Felony	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
CM	Criminal Misdemeanor	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
CP	Civil Plenary	Subsequent filings only	05-01-2016
CT	Civil Tort	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
DC	Domestic Relations with Children	Initial and subsequent	01-01-2017
DF	Class D or Lesser Felony	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
DN	Domestic Relations without Children	Initial and subsequent	01-01-2017
DR	Domestic Relations	Subsequent filings only	01-01-2017
DR <sup>1</sup>	Domestic Relations	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
EM	Estate, Miscellaneous	Initial and subsequent	09-01-2015
ES	Estate, Supervised	Initial and subsequent	09-01-2015
EU	Estate, Unsupervised	Initial and subsequent	09-01-2015
F1	Felony 1	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
F2	Felony 2	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
F3	Felony 3	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
F4	Felony 4	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
F5	Felony 5	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
F6	Felony 6	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
FA	Class A Felony	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
FB	Class B Felony	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
FC	Class C Felony	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
FD	Class D Felony	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015

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<sup>1</sup> On January 1, 2017, the DR case type was replaced with DC and DN. DR cases are no longer available for initial filings.

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Filing availability</b>	<b>Date first available</b>
GU	Guardianship	Initial and subsequent	09-01-2015
IF	Infraction	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
JC	Child in Need of Services	Subsequent filings only	05-01-2016
JD	Juvenile Delinquency	Subsequent filings only	05-01-2016
JM	Juvenile Miscellaneous	Subsequent filings only	05-01-2016
JP	Juvenile Paternity	Initial and subsequent	10-19-2015
JS	Juvenile Status	Subsequent filings only	05-01-2016
JT	Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	Initial and subsequent	05-01-2016
MC	Miscellaneous Criminal	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
MF	Mortgage Foreclosure	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
MH	Mental Health	Initial and subsequent	10-14-2016
MI	Miscellaneous Civil	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
MR	Murder	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
OV	Local Ordinance Violation	Subsequent filings only	10-19-2015
PC	Post-Conviction Relief	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
PL	Civil Plenary	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
RS	Reciprocal Support	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
SC	Small Claim	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015
TP	Verified Petition for Issuance of a Tax Deed	Initial and subsequent	01-01-2017
TR	Trust	Initial and subsequent	09-01-2015
TS <sup>2</sup>	Application for Judgment in a Tax Sale	Initial and subsequent	08-25-2017
XP	Expungement	Initial and subsequent	07-29-2015

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<sup>2</sup> The TS case type became effective and available for subsequent filings on January 1, 2017. On August 25, 2017, this case type became available for initial filings.

## Definitions

**Voluntary E-filing.** On and after the “Voluntary” date listed, Trial Rule 86 shall govern any documents filed in the courts listed above 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 listed above.

**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 listed above.