

eFiling for Courts

Comal County District Courts Make Electronic Filing a Reality

New Braunfels, Tx. March 30, 2009 – Attorneys now have the ability to file civil documents in the Comal County District Courts electronically with eFiling for Courts. This service is offered to filers through TexasOnline, the official website of the State of Texas. There are about 15,000 eFilings per month in the 38 counties and nearly 300 courts that participate in eFiling.

Electronic filing enables filers to submit civil documents via the Internet without printing, standing in line at the courthouse, or hiring a courier. Filers can send documents through a secure website 24 hours a day, seven days a week from any location with Internet access. The electronic filing rules in Texas allow filers to submit most documents up to 11:59 pm and still meet the filing deadline.

An added bonus for attorneys is the ability to electronically “serve” copies of documents to other parties in the case, with or without a filing. Electronic Service (eService) saves staff time and the expense associated with mailing, delivering and tracking paper copies.

Once a document is eFiled, the Clerk’s staff can access the document through the eFiling for Courts system. Clerks are able to process electronic filings anytime throughout the day, which helps avert the end of day rush that often occurs. Regardless of when the clerk accepts the document, the time and date stamp on the document reflects when the filer clicked the submit button.

We are excited to bring electronic filing to attorneys in the Comal County area. This new service reduces paper and improves processing for attorneys, legal secretaries, paralegals and the courthouse staff. With this new capability, the courthouse is always open for filing.

To eFile in Comal District Courts, an attorney registers with one of TexasOnline’s certified Electronic Filing Service Providers. The current providers are American LegalNet, CaseFileXpress, Court File America, eLawServices, My File Runner, OneLegal, and ProDoc. Once registered, attorneys can eFile into any participating JP, District or County court in the state.

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