

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING E-FILING

Effective October 17, 2018, Mandatory Electronic Filing will be in effect at Dutchess County Surrogate's Court for all new Probate and Administration proceedings, and related Miscellaneous proceedings.

Lifetime Trusts, Guardianships and Accountings, and related proceedings, are exempt from E-filing.

The New York State Courts Electronic Filing (NYSCEF) system is easy to use. Training will be offered by the staff of the E-Filing Resource Center both on-line and on-site. Participants in the on-site sessions receive two free CLE credit hours.

Information regarding training sessions is available on the NYSCEF website at www.nycourts.gov/efile. You may also contact the NYSCEF Resource Center at (646) 386-3033 or efile@nycourts.gov.

While many Dutchess County attorneys may already be familiar with consensual and mandatory E-Filing from their experience in other courts or counties in the Ninth Judicial District, staff in the Dutchess County Surrogate's Court will assist the local Bar associations with guidance throughout the implementation of the program.

Questions regarding E-Filing issues not handled by the NYSCEF Resource Center may be directed to:

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