

The New York Unified Court System's statewide E-Filing initiative is being implemented in Rockland County as of April 4, 2011. What follows are the dates and time line for voluntary and then mandated filing. For specific protocols for Rockland County, please [click here](#).

- **Voluntary E-filing as of April 4, 2011, for civil cases commenced in Rockland Supreme Court** ( excluding matrimonial actions, Election Law proceedings, Article 78 proceedings and proceedings brought pursuant to the Mental Hygiene Law).
- **Mandatory E-Filing on June 1, 2011** for all the above civil cases commenced in Rockland Supreme Court, (excluding matrimonial actions, Election Law proceedings, Article 78 proceedings and proceedings brought pursuant to the Mental Hygiene Law).

E-Filing is a faster, less expensive and “green” way to file and receive court documents, conveniently from any place in the world with an internet connection. It is available 24/7, every day of the year. The 9th Judicial District and the Rockland County Clerk's office offers free training, with CLE, to assist the bar.

For more information about the E-Filing initiative, please go to:

[www.nycourts.gov/efile](http://www.nycourts.gov/efile)

The implementation of the New York State Courts E-Filing program (NYSCEF) in Rockland will prove to be a significant advantage and source of support for the practice of law, not only for Rockland based firms and solo practitioners, but for all who practice in Rockland Supreme Court.