

# **News Release**

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**Clerk of Courts announces mandatory E-Filing for the Ninth District Court of Appeals**

Summit County Clerk of Courts Sandra Kurt announced today that beginning Monday, July 1, 2019, the Clerk's office will implement mandatory electronic filing (E-Filing) of court documents for cases in the Ninth District Court of Appeals originating in Summit County. The Clerk will no longer accept paper filings from attorneys. The E-Filing system allows attorneys and pro-se litigants to file the vast majority of pleadings, appeals and other documents from any place that they can access the internet and at any time of day. The system has been available to the Ninth District Court of Appeals since April 3, 2017.

For attorneys' convenience while at the courthouse, the Clerk's office has provided two E-Filing stations, each consisting of a computer and a printer-scanner, inside the Domestic Relations Attorney Lounge. This equipment is available to any attorney for E-Filing while at the courthouse, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"Now that electronic filing is mandatory for attorneys practicing in Summit County filing with the Ninth District Court of Appeals, the procedures for attorneys are consistent across all of our divisions," said Kurt. "We are proud to offer the convenience of electronic filing and the equipment to do so while at the courthouse. As Clerk, I value our customers' time and constantly strive to make our customers' work easier and more efficient."

For more information, please contact the Summit County Clerk of Courts office at (330) 643-2207 or [aparker@summitoh.net](mailto:aparker@summitoh.net).

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