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## **Oregon eCourt Update**

Mandatory eFiling Schedule/Updated Mandatory eFiling Brochure: The OJD Mandatory eFiling Brochure has been updated to reflect the latest 2016 implementation schedule. Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Grant, Harney, Baker, and Malheur are the last counties to go live with mandatory eFiling on August 29, 2016. The brochure contains steps to get ready for eFiling, including information about online training, Uniform Trial Court Rules, and computer system requirements.

Email from the Courts: Your email address listed with the Oregon State Bar is the email address the circuit courts will send attorney notifications to, so make sure the Bar has your current email address. Set your email program and computer system security settings to allow links from the following OJD email addresses to come through:

Court\_Notification@ojd.state.or.us
Hearing\_Rescheduled@ojd.state.or.us
Hearing\_CANCELED@ojd.state.or.us
Hearing\_scheduled@ojd.state.or.us
Judgment@ojd.state.or.us
efilingmail@tylerhost.net

New Interactive iForms: The OJD has made interactive forms (iForms) available through its new online service, OJD iForms. Filers using OJD iForms will answer questions contained in an online interview process, which then generates court forms based on the filer's answers. Once a form is completed, filers can (depending on the form) either eFile the form in courts that

currently have eFiling or print the form and file it themselves at any Oregon circuit court. The first group of iForms will be available on the OJD website starting on September 21, 2016, and can be filed in all OJD circuit courts. There is no fee to use the OJD iForms; filers will only be required to pay the normal circuit court filing fees when their forms are eFiled or submitted in person to the court.

Repeal of SLR Chapter 24: Chief Justice Balmer has signed CJO 16-031, which repeals Supplementary Local Rules (SLR) Chapter 24 in all judicial districts, effective August 1, 2016. In light of statewide implementation of the Oregon eCourt Program, the 2016 Uniform Trial Court Rules have been amended, effective August 1, 2016, to include provisions equivalent to those contained in SLR Chapter 24. The changes to the UTCR render SLR Chapter 24 redundant.

More information about Oregon eCourt can be found at: http://courts.oregon.gov/Oregone-court/pages/index.aspx.

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