



State of Maine
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Maine eCourts

Court Service Providers

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Agenda

I. Coming October 23rd!

- Maine eCourts (Recap)

II. Electronic Case Access

- Demo of reSearchMAINE

III. Electronic Filing

- Important reminders
- Online Training Session @ 2PM

I. Coming October 23rd

- ***Maine eCourts*** is the Judicial Branch's new eFiling, online payment, digital court records, and electronic case management system.
- We have partnered with Tyler Technologies (Tyler) to implement Odyssey, a suite of products that support the electronic processing of court functions and forms.
 - *Odyssey is the most widely adopted commercial court case management system nationwide, spanning 29 states, over 700 counties, and 15 statewide implementations.*
 - *Maine eCourts is the system you will use to electronically file with the Courts.*

I. Coming October 23rd

- ***Violations Bureau*** was successfully implemented statewide in October of 2018.
- The ***Bangor District Court, Penobscot County Superior Court,*** and the statewide ***Business and Consumer Docket*** went live in November of 2020, with all Family (*FM, Probate, and Child Protection*) and Civil case types, ***except for protection from abuse, protection from harassment, and civil violation cases.***

I. Coming October 23rd

Maine eCourts will go-live on Monday, October 23rd in the *Lewiston District* and *Androscoggin Superior Courts*.

- All **Family & Civil** cases types, *except for protection from abuse, protection from harassment, and civil violation cases* will be included.
- Starting Monday, October 23rd, paper case documents will no longer be available for the identified case types in the courts that have implemented Maine eCourts. **Electronic access will be available through reSearchMAINE.**

II. Electronic Access

re:SearchMAINE

- **reSearchMAINE** is an online case look up and search service. Access to electronic case information.
- Electronic access to cases is governed by the [Maine Rules of Electronic Court Systems](#).
- Seamless access from your Maine eCourts account.
- reSearchMAINE is a new tool that is replacing the Odyssey Portal

II. Electronic Access

Demo: [reSearchMAINE](#)

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Important Next Steps

- a. Create a reSearch Account. Use the same email address you provided to the Court.
→ <https://researchmaine.tylerhost.net/>
- b. Contact the Clerk's office if you are unable to access a case you're assigned to. You will need to provide the Clerk with the docket number and the email address used for your GAL/Mediator work (same as the address used for reSearch access).
- c. Have questions? Email us at ecourtshelp@courts.maine.gov.

III. Electronic Filing

- eFiling procedures are governed by the [Maine Rules of Electronic Court Systems](#).
- eFiling is required for Attorneys in courts where Maine eCourts has been implemented. M.R.E.C.S Rule 33(B)
- Although Email filings are still permitted under [pmo-sjc-3](#), the eFiling of GAL and Mediation reports through [eFileMaine](#) is strongly encouraged.
- Visit [Maine eCourts](#) for more information and be sure to sign up for updates @ <https://www.courts.maine.gov/news/signup.html>

III. Electronic Filing

- Tyler Technologies is providing trainings on how to eFile. The trainings are a 1-hour online session. ***The last scheduled session before go-live is this afternoon @ 2PM.***
- *To register for this session --*
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6292196515135148632>
- Filer support will be available from both the Maine Judicial Branch (phone & email) and Tyler Technologies Help Desk (phone email, and chat)

