

The Power of Change

When vision, interest and directives collide, a new universe is born: Welcome to the digital age of electronic filing, where working smarter saves money, saves time and provides process improvements for all.

Together, the Clerk and the Bar have identified features for the e-filing system that bring benefits to both groups. The latest enhancement to the e-filing system is the “case watch” feature via ClerkNet. This feature, along with the directive from the Chief Judge mandating that all foreclosure cases be e-filed, has caused a spike in electronically-filed documents and renewed interest among Bar members.

Through our collaborative efforts, the Clerk registered 585 new e-file accounts in calendar year 2008, bringing the total to 1,637 currently registered e-file accounts. E-filers sent 66,700 documents electronically by year end, representing over 232,600 total pages. With foreclosure volume above historic case counts, this number is expected to more than double by the end of 2009.

The following charts show the history of e-filing from January through December of 2008. Opportunities still exist for increasing the number of documents e-filed, and we look forward to working with the Bar in our continued pursuit for process improvements. —*Karen E. Rushing*

EFILING - CASE INITIATION BY CASE TYPE

