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RALEIGH — eCourts is officially live in 14 additional counties today, July 21, 2025: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caswell, Forsyth, Madison, Mitchell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey counties. Track 9 stretches more than 200 miles along the Tennessee and Virginia borders. This includes eFiling, Portal, and Enterprise Justice (Odyssey). eCourts is now available across 87 counties from the mountains to the coast with electronic filing and online search for court records. All remaining counties will transition to eCourts on October 13, 2025.

Now that eCourts is live, eFiling is required for attorneys for any filings (including subsequent filings in open cases) made in these 14 counties or any eCourts counties. Attorneys and individuals must register for an account to access File & Serve.

eFiling, also known as File & Serve, enables you to file documents electronically through a single, secure, centralized online location. It also allows you to:

- Submit court documents online to the clerk's office in eCourts counties
- Pay filing fees that are automatically calculated for you when you submit filings
- Get a file-stamped electronic copy upon the clerk's acceptance
- Receive filing status updates via email

Portal allows you to access court information online in eCourts counties, including:

- Search case information by name, attorney, citation, and more
- Search for court dates and hearings by name, attorney, case number, and more
- View case information, records, and documents
- Make instant online credit card transactions to pay fines and fees

Guide & File is a free online service to help users prepare court documents to file for certain case types.

Learn more about eCourts and find training and resources at NCcourts.gov/eCourts.

More Information

eCourts Training Resources and Track 9 Transition Information

eCourts Track 9 Go-Live Timeline and Transition Process Starts July 9, 2025

Digital Courts Reach More Regions Across North Carolina

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The North Carolina Judicial Branch is an equal and distinctively separate branch and core function of government. The 7,600 Judicial Branch employees statewide administer justice in courthouses in North Carolina's 100 counties. The Judicial Branch budget for FY 2023–24 was $750.7M, 90.9% of which is used to pay salaries and 9.1% is used for operations. The Judicial Branch receives 2.53% of the overall State budget.

About North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
The North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) is the administrative agency for the North Carolina Judicial Branch, providing administrative services to help the North Carolina court system operate more efficiently and effectively, taking into account each courthouse's diverse needs, caseloads, and available resources.

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