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## **New Jersey Judiciary Launches Expanded Electronic Filing System**

The New Jersey Judiciary has expanded its court filing system to better accommodate attorneys and self-represented litigants during the COVID-19 health emergency.

**The Judiciary Electronic Document Submission (JEDS) system** allows attorneys and self-represented litigants to submit their filings electronically in most areas of the family and special civil parts as well as general equity. The Judiciary will continue to add case types as the system is developed further.

While the **JEDS system** was in development before the pandemic, it has been made available sooner in light of the courts' suspension of most in-person proceedings and matters to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

“During this time of social distancing, we must rely on technology more than ever to keep the courts moving as efficiently as possible. This expansion of our filing system will help self-represented litigants and attorneys continue to move forward with important matters, from child support to landlord/tenant issues,” said Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts.

In the family part, attorneys and self-represented litigants can electronically submit documents related to divorce, post-divorce motions, child custody/parenting time, and child support applications and modifications.

JEDS can also be used to submit complaints, answers, and motions for civil, special civil, the law division, general equity, and foreclosure.

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