NOTICE TO THE BAR

LANDLORD TENANT – ATTORNEYS ENCOURAGED TO FILE IN eCOURTS

The Judiciary eCourts system now supports the filing of all pleadings and other documents in landlord tenant matters. Attorneys are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to file electronically through eCourts (rather than through JEDS) based on the enhanced functionality of the eCourts system. Self-represented litigants at present should continue to file on paper or electronically through JEDS.

The enhancements to eCourts incorporate and implement the Supreme Court's reforms to the residential landlord tenant process as reflected in its July 14, 2021 Orders and Administrative Determinations on the Report and Recommendations of the Judiciary Special Committee on Landlord Tenant.

Guidance on how to file though eCourts is available on the Judiciary's eCourts Training webpage. In addition, the August 31, 2021 webinar on residential landlord tenant reforms and eCourts functionality is available on the Judiciary's website.

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