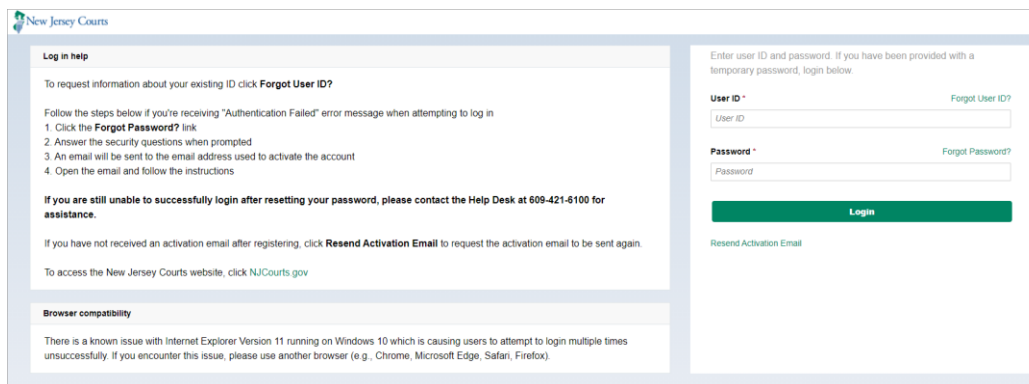


The quick reference guide below is a step-by-step process for submitting a trial exhibit/proposed evidence list to the courts.

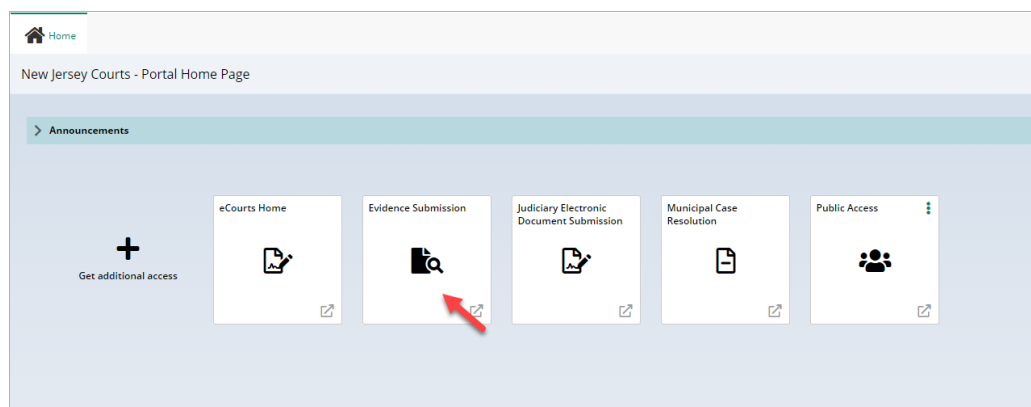
#### Process

#### Screenshot

1. Login to the ESSO Portal (<https://portal-cloud.njcourts.gov/prweb/PRAuth/CloudSAMLAuth?AppName=ESSO>)



2. On the New Jersey Courts – Portal Home Page, select ‘Evidence Submission’.



3. Select 'Create New list' to begin the evidence list filing process.

If you have never submitted an evidence list, the screen will display a 'Create New List' button.

If you have submitted an evidence list previously, the screen will display a 'Create New List' button with the list of previously submitted evidence lists.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence Submission' page. At the top, there is a 'Home' link. Below it, a section titled 'My case(s)' contains a warning icon and the text: 'Confirm with court staff in the county where your case is assigned before submitting evidence.' Below this text is a green button labeled 'Create New List', which is highlighted by a red arrow.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence Submission' page for a user with a previous submission. It includes the same 'My case(s)' section with the warning and 'Create New List' button (highlighted by a red arrow). Below this, there is a 'Refresh' button and a table with the heading '1 record'. The table has columns: Transaction id, Created date, Updated date, Venue, Docket/Complaint/Ticket number, Party, and Status. The first row contains the following data: EFL-EVD-435, 07/15/2021, 07/15/2021, Mercer, MER-L-000006-21, Defendant, and Active. A 'Review/Add' button is located at the end of the table.

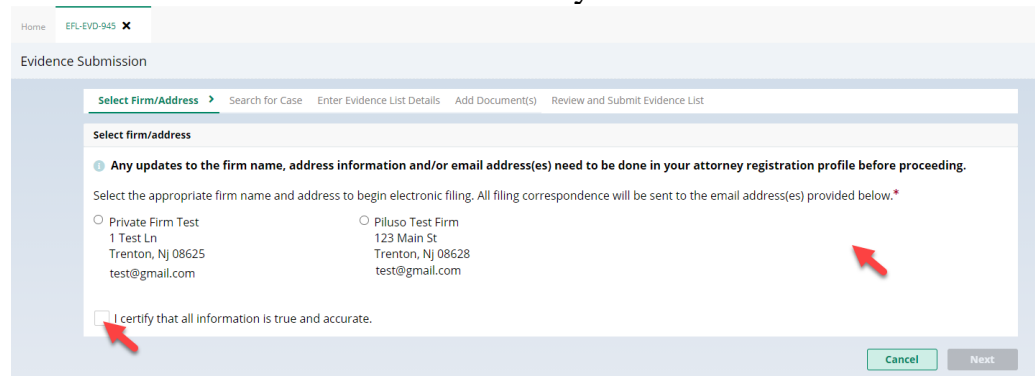
4. Verify filer screen will display for self-represented litigants. Self-represented litigants will need to verify that the filer information is correct and certify the information is true and accurate.

Pro-se:

The screenshot shows the 'Verify Filer' screen. At the top, there is a 'Home' link and a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > EFL-EVD-940 >'. Below this, a section titled 'Filer information' contains a warning icon and the text: 'Any updates to the name, address information and/or email addresses need to be done in your user profile before proceeding.' Below this text, there is a table with the following data: Name/Address: Jeds Test Qa, 123 Qa Test, Trenton, NJ 08625; Email address for notifications: test@gmail.com. Below the table, there is a checkbox labeled 'I certify that all information is true and accurate.' which is highlighted by a red arrow. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

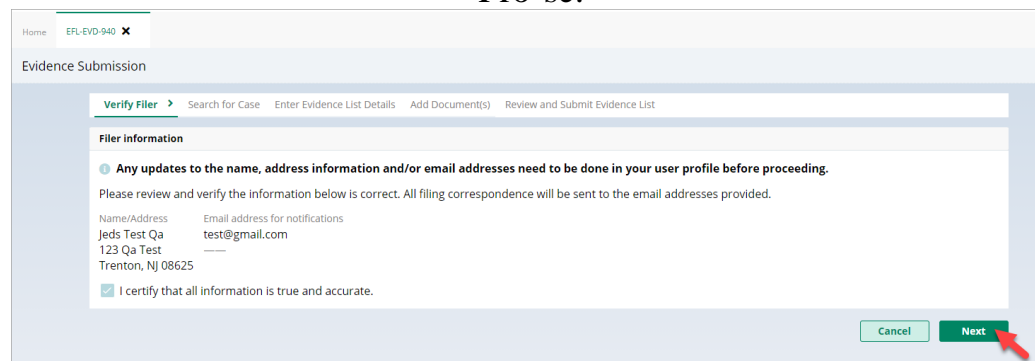
Select firm/address screen will display for attorneys. Attorneys will need to select the firm/address and certify the information is true and accurate.

### Attorney:

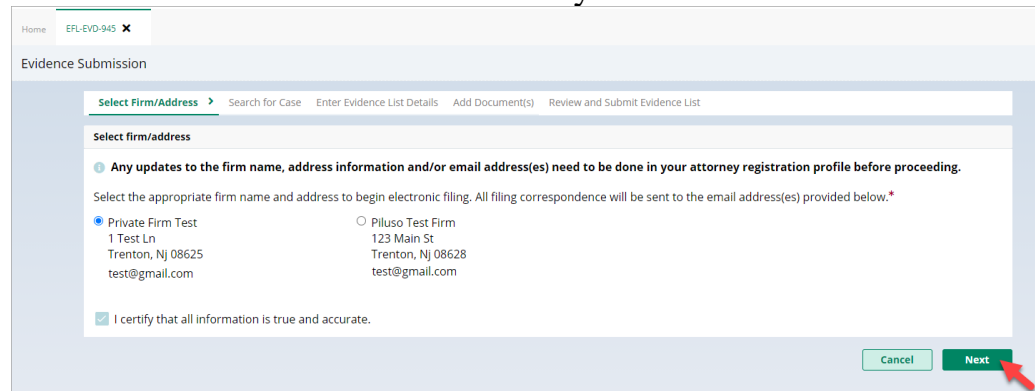


5. Once all required information is completed, the 'Next' button will be enabled to select.

### Pro-se:



### Attorney:



6. Select the 'Court/Division' from the dropdown.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence Submission' page with a breadcrumb trail: Home > EFL-EVD-940 > Evidence Submission. Below this is a navigation bar with links: Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) > Review and Submit Evidence List. The 'Search case' section contains a 'Court/Division' dropdown menu, which is highlighted with a red arrow. At the bottom right are 'Back', 'Cancel', and 'Next' buttons.

7. Select the 'Docket type' from the dropdown.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence Submission' page with the same breadcrumb trail. The 'Search case' section now includes both a 'Court/Division' dropdown (set to 'Special Civil Part') and a 'Docket type' dropdown, which is highlighted with a red arrow. 'Reset' and 'Search' buttons are visible to the right of the dropdowns. At the bottom right are 'Back', 'Cancel', and 'Next' buttons.

8. Enter the 'Venue', 'Sequence number' and 'Year'.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence Submission' page with the same breadcrumb trail. The 'Search case' section now includes 'Court/Division' (set to 'Special Civil Part') and 'Docket type' (set to 'DC'). Below these are input fields for 'Venue', 'Docket type', 'Sequence number', and 'Year'. A red arrow points to the 'Venue' dropdown, which is set to 'DC'. Below the input fields is a 'Quick links' section with a link 'Look Up Case Number'. At the bottom right are 'Back', 'Cancel', and 'Next' buttons.

9. Select 'Search'.

Home EFL-EVD-940 X

Evidence Submission

Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details Add Document(s) Review and Submit Evidence List

**Search case**

Court/Division \* Docket type \*

Special Civil Part DC

**Case number** ⓘ

Venue \* Docket type \* Sequence number \* Year \*

BUR DC 000008 21

**Quick links**

Look Up Case Number

Reset Search

Back Cancel Next

10. Verify and select the case and select 'Next'.

Home EFL-EVD-940 X

Evidence Submission

Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details Add Document(s) Review and Submit Evidence List

**Search case**

Court/Division \* Docket type \*

Special Civil Part DC

**Case number** ⓘ

Venue \* Docket type \* Sequence number \* Year \*

BUR DC 000008 21

**Quick links**

Look Up Case Number

Reset Search

**1 result found**

| Court              | Venue      | Case number      | Case caption            | Case initiation date |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Special Civil Part | Burlington | BUR-DC-000008-21 | Test Vs Raelyn & Raelyn | 05/14/2021           |

**Quick links**

Look Up Case Number

Back Cancel Next

11. Select the 'Party type' from the radio buttons.

Home EFL-EVD-940 X

Evidence Submission

Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) Review and Submit Evidence List

**Exhibit list details**

The exhibit list will not go on the eCourts case jacket. The exhibit/proposed evidence you submit will be viewable by the other parties/attorneys in this case.

Select the party type \*

☐ Defendant

☐ Law guardian

☐ Plaintiff

☐ State

☐ Third party defendant

☐ Third party plaintiff

Back Cancel Next

12. Select 'Next'.

Home EFL-EVD-940 X

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☐ Third party plaintiff

Back Cancel Next

13. Select '+ Add trial exhibit/proposed evidence'.

**Note:** At least one attachment is required. Trial exhibit/proposed evidence **must** be added individually. Multiple exhibits/evidence must be **separate** files.

Home EFL-EVD-940 X

Evidence Submission

**Read before attaching documents**

The following restrictions apply when filing documents:

- The document cannot be encrypted and/or password protected
- The file name cannot be longer than 56 characters, including spaces and cannot contain "&" special character
- The file size cannot exceed 512 MB
- The file must be in one of the following formats - .avi, .mpg, .mp3, .mp4, .pdf, .docx, .jpg, .gif and .png

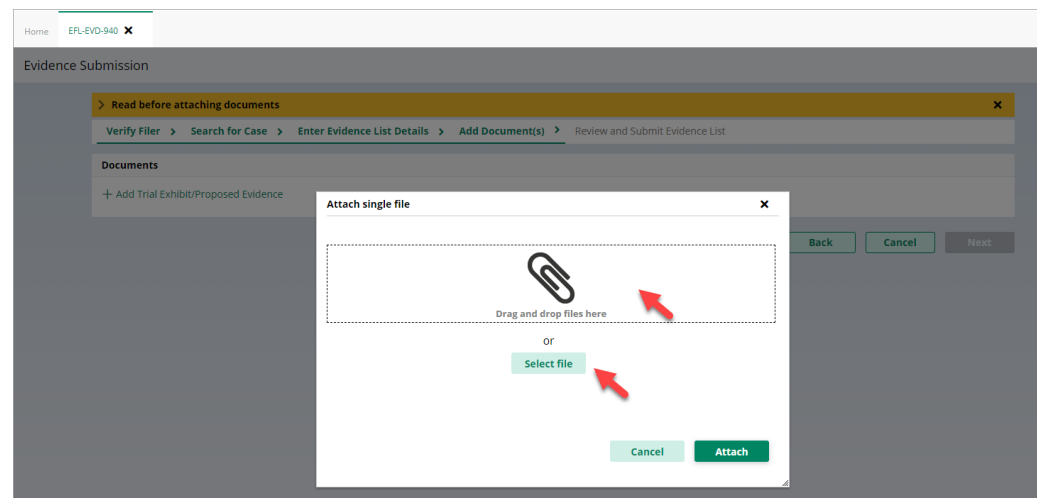
Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) > Review and Submit Evidence List

**Documents**

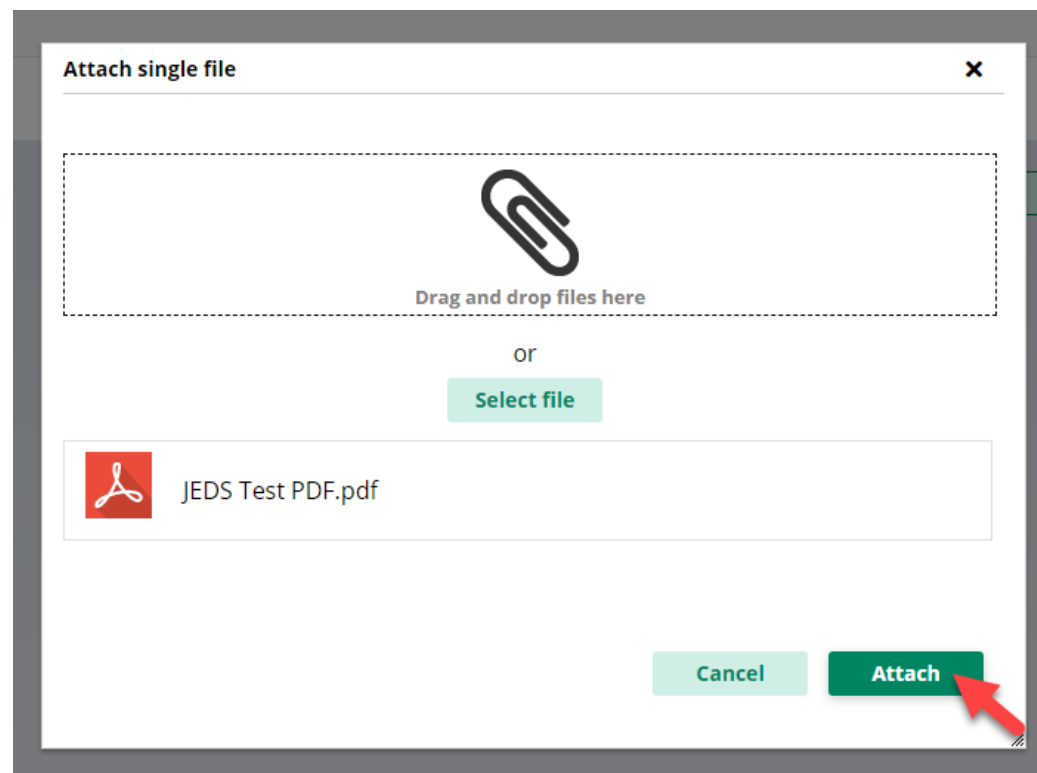
+ Add Trial Exhibit/Proposed Evidence

Back Cancel Next

14. Select the file on your device or drag and drop.



15. Once your file appears on the screen, select 'Attach'.



16. The file you attached will display on the screen. Enter the ‘Evidence/Exhibit description’, which is required, and ‘Evidence/Exhibit number’, if applicable.

Home EFL-EVD-940 x

Evidence Submission

> Read before attaching documents x

Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) > Review and Submit Evidence List

Documents

| Document type                     | Document description * | Exhibit/Evidence number | Attachment        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| x Trial exhibit/Proposed evidence |                        |                         | JEDS Test PDF.pdf |

+ Add Trial Exhibit/Proposed Evidence

☐ By clicking the check box, you certify that you have checked and removed confidential personal identifiers from the trial exhibit/proposed evidence you are submitting, **unless that information is required.**

• A confidential personal identifier under NJ Court Rules includes: social security number, driver's license number, license plate number, insurance policy number, active bank account number, active credit card number and a person's military status.

Back Cancel Next

17. To add additional attachments, select ‘+ Add trial exhibit/proposed evidence’ and follow steps 12 – 14.

Home EFL-EVD-940 x

Evidence Submission

> Read before attaching documents x

Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) > Review and Submit Evidence List

Documents

| Document type                     | Document description * | Exhibit/Evidence number | Attachment        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| x Trial exhibit/Proposed evidence | test document          | P1                      | JEDS Test PDF.pdf |

+ Add Trial Exhibit/Proposed Evidence

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Back Cancel Next



18. You can select the ‘x’ to remove any attachments you didn’t intend to upload.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence Submission' page for case EFL-EVD-940. A yellow banner at the top reads 'Read before attaching documents'. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: 'Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) > Review and Submit Evidence List'. The 'Documents' section contains a table with the following data:

| Document type   | Document description * | Exhibit/Evidence number | Attachment        |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial exhibit/Proposed evidence | test document          | P1                      | JEDS Test PDF.pdf |

Below the table is a link '+ Add Trial Exhibit/Proposed Evidence'. A checkbox is present with the text: 'By clicking the check box, you certify that you have checked and removed confidential personal identifiers from the trial exhibit/proposed evidence you are submitting, **unless that information is required.**' Below this is a disclaimer: '• A confidential personal identifier under NJ Court Rules includes: social security number, driver's license number, license plate number, insurance policy number, active bank account number, active credit card number and a person's military status.' At the bottom right are buttons for 'Back', 'Cancel', and 'Next'. A red arrow points to the 'x' icon in the 'Document type' column of the table row.

19. Once you have added all of your attachments, select the check box and select ‘Next’.

This screenshot shows the same 'Evidence Submission' page as the previous one, but with the checkbox in the 'Documents' section now checked. The 'Next' button at the bottom right is highlighted with a red arrow, indicating the next step in the process.

20. Review all the information you have added for the filing and make any changes by selecting ‘Back’. Once you are ready to submit, select ‘Submit’.

Home EFL-EVD-940 X

Evidence Submission

Verify Filer > Search for Case > Enter Evidence List Details > Add Document(s) > Review and Submit Evidence List

**Filer information**

|                                 |                      |                                |              |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Name                            | Attorney bar/User ID | Address                        | Phone number |
| Jeds Test Qa                    | BRTest-QA            | 123 Qa Test, Trenton, NJ 08625 | 609-815-2900 |
| Email address for notifications |                      |                                |              |
| test@gmail.com                  |                      |                                |              |

**Case details**

|                    |                                |                         |                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Court/Division     | Docket/Complaint/Ticket number | Case caption            | Case initiation date |
| Special Civil Part | BUR-DC-000008-21               | Test Vs Raelyn & Raelyn | 05/14/2021           |

**Exhibit list details**

Party type

Defendant

**Exhibit attachments**

|                                 |                      |                         |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Document type                   | Document description | Exhibit/Evidence number | Attachment        |
| Trial exhibit/Proposed evidence | test document        | P1                      | JEDS Test PDF.pdf |

Back Cancel **Submit**

21. A confirmation banner will display. You can dismiss the banner by selecting ‘X’.

Home

Evidence Submission

Your evidence list has been successfully submitted. A confirmation has been sent to the email address(es) you provided. X

My case(s)

Confirm with court staff in the county where your case is assigned before submitting evidence.

Create New List

Refresh

1 record

| Transaction id | Created date | Updated date | Venue      | Docket/Complaint/Ticket number | Party     | Status |            |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| EFL-EVD-948    | 09/23/2021   | 09/23/2021   | Burlington | BUR-DC-000008-21               | Defendant | Active | Review/Add |

Home

Evidence Submission

My case(s)

Confirm with court staff in the county where your case is assigned before submitting evidence.

Create New List

Refresh

1 record

| Transaction id | Created date | Updated date | Venue      | Docket/Complaint/Ticket number | Party     | Status |            |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| EFL-EVD-948    | 09/23/2021   | 09/23/2021   | Burlington | BUR-DC-000008-21               | Defendant | Active | Review/Add |

22. A confirmation email is also sent to the filer.

