

## **Electronic Filing to Launch in Twin Falls County**

As part of Idaho's transition to a more modernized judicial system, electronic filing is ready to launch in Twin Falls County on November 9, 2015. At first, electronic filing will be offered on a voluntary basis. This technology allows documents to be filed, served, distributed and delivered electronically. This transition further supports the efficiencies gained by moving to an electronic court record by creating time savings for attorneys, clerks and judges.

Two pilot firms – May, Browning, & May and Worst, Fitzgerald & Stover – have been testing the new e-filing system with the court over the past few weeks. All attorneys filing in Twin Falls County will have the option to voluntarily e-file starting November 9.

E-filing will significantly decrease the amount of time it takes you and your colleagues to file with the court and serve other parties. According to Justice Linda Copple Trout, Interim Administrative Director of the Courts, it will take only a few minutes on average to file a document, and you rarely have to leave your office and wait in lines at the courthouse. E-filing can be done any time of day from any location.

Starting in January 2016, e-filing will be mandatory in Twin Falls County. As the Idaho courts continue to deploy the new case management system, e-filing will be implemented in additional counties and over the next couple of years will become mandatory across the state. Justice Trout is confident the transition will allow for improved information delivery and help increase Idahoan's access to fair and efficient justice.

To register for voluntary e-Filing in Twin Falls County, please visit <https://idaho.tylerhost.net/ofsWeb/>. Please also review the [Rule on Electronic Filing and Service](#). Training dates, time, and location in January in preparation for mandatory filing are coming soon. Online videos, tutorials and quick guides are available on the filing site, <https://idaho.tylerhost.net/ofsWeb/>, and seminars are available for free through Tyler Technologies. If you would like to register for an online training session, [click here](#).

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