

## PRESS RELEASE

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## SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT LAUNCHES EFILING FOR PROBATE

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Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer **SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— Effective Monday, March 20, 2023, San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) will launch its first phase of electronic filing (eFiling) for probate case types.

Aligned with <u>SBSC's Strategic Plan</u>, eFiling expands access to justice by leveraging cost-effective technology solutions. eFiling provides convenience for court users and removes barriers related to geographic location within our county and socio-economic status. With eFiling, attorneys and the public can file documents and pay fees electronically anytime of the day without having to come to court.

While eFiling is strongly encouraged for attorneys and the public, at this time it is voluntary. Those who prefer to continue to file in person, by fax or through the mail, can continue to do so.

Using a phased-in approach, SBSC has the following eFiling implementation schedule:

Case Type	Implementation Date
Probate	March 20, 2023
Small Claims	Spring 2023
Civil & Landlord Tenant	Fall/Winter 2023
Family Law & Appeals	Spring 2024

We invite you to visit our eFiling webpage (<a href="www.sb-court.org/eFiling">www.sb-court.org/eFiling</a>) for more information on eFiling rules, tips to ensure your filing is accepted, and much more.

"We are very excited to move forward with implementing technological solutions to better serve our community," said Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno. "Our court is very happy to see this project move forward towards full implementation in the near future."

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