



## CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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### Message From Dorothy Brown

In this modern era when technology requires speed and efficiency, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County's (Clerk's Office) web site. This site was created to provide Clerk's Office customers with easy to use and clearly organized access to Clerk's Office information, forms and services. [More...](#)

Please be advised that at 12:00 AM midnight tonight until approximately 3:00 AM on Thursday, August 13th we will be performing general maintenance on our network. All access to Clerk of the Circuit Court Office websites and applications will be unavailable during that time. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience..

### SPECIAL ALERT

Electronic Filing training sessions will be held one date per month, February through December 2015 at 69 W. Washington in Chicago IL. [Reserve your seat today by registering online today.](#) [Download the E-Filing Training Flyer.](#) Attorneys who attend the E-Filing training classes will receive CLE credit hours.

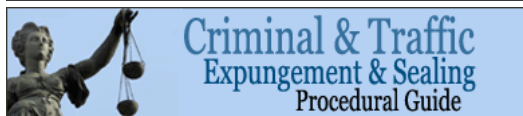
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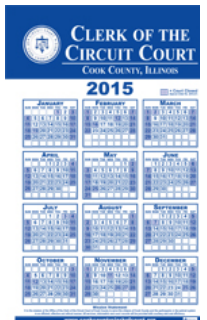
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**Beginning on January 14, 2013 by Court Order — Cell phones and electronic devices banned from all Circuit Court of Cook County Courthouses except Daley Center.**

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#### **SERVICE BY E-MAIL PERMITTED**

Amended [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 11](#) — Effective January 1, 2013

A party may consent to e-mail service by listing a designated e-mail address on documents or by use of e-mail service. Any party may rescind consent of e-mail service in a case by serving a notice on all parties or the attorneys of record. A party or attorney who has rescinded consent to e-mail service in a case may not serve another party or attorney by e-mail in that case. Please review and comply with amended [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 11](#).

#### **FORM OF PAPERS**

Amended [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 131](#) — Effective January 1, 2013

In civil proceedings, papers filed by parties who will accept service by e-mail shall include the statement "Service via e-mail will be accepted at [e-mail address]." Please review and comply with amended [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 131](#).

#### **PERSONAL IDENTITY INFORMATION REMOVAL/REDACTION REQUIRED**

New [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 138](#) — Effective July 1, 2013, Amended January 1, 2014

In civil proceedings, personal identity information shall not be included in documents or exhibits filed with the court. Personal identity information is: Social Security numbers; individual taxpayer-identification numbers; birth dates [effective 1/1/15]; names of individuals known to be minors [effective 1/1/15]; driver's license numbers; financial account numbers; debit and credit card numbers; and any other information ordered by the court. Redacted filing of personal identity information for the public record shall only include: the last four digits of the Social Security or taxpayer-identification number; the year of the individual's date of birth; the minor's initials; the last four digits of the driver's license number; the last four digits of the financial account number; and the last four digits of the debit and credit card number. When the filing of personal identity information in its entirety is required by law, court order, or is otherwise necessary to effect disposition of a matter, the filing and attachments shall be filed under seal in a document titled NOTICE OF PERSONAL IDENTITY INFORMATION WITHIN COURT FILING. This rule does not apply to cases filed confidentially and not for public inspection. Please review and comply with [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 138](#).

#### **FILING OF DISCOVERY**

Amended [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 201](#) — Effective January 1, 2013

In civil proceedings, no discovery may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court except by order of court. Please review and comply with amended [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 201](#).

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County to serve the citizens of Cook County and the participants in the judicial system in an efficient, effective and ethical manner. All services, information and court records will be provided with courtesy and cost efficiency.