

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

ELECTRONIC CASE FILES PROPOSAL- SURVEY

The United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, is considering adopting a new system of electronic filing. This new system would allow attorneys to file documents into the court from their own computer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Other advantages to this new system include electronic noticing, viewing/downloading of the case file at any time or place with internet access, and the ability to search a document for a word or phrase. Even if the court implements this new system, attorneys can still file paper copies just as they always have. Electronic filing would simply be an option for those attorneys who choose to use the new system.

Before we implement such a system, however, the Western District of Louisiana seeks your input! Below you will find a survey that will help us determine how the bar feels about this project.

Please fill out the survey and return:

- **To Any divisional office**
- **By fax at (318) 676-3962 to Pam Mitchell**

Your input will help us determine if such a system would be welcomed by the bar. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Mitchell, Project Manager, at (318) 676-4232 or by email at pam_mitchell@lawd.uscourts.gov. We thank you in advance for your help in this important matter!

Survey Questions

Name (optional):

Firm Name (optional):

Type of Firm: Large _____, Medium,_____, Small _____ Sole Practitioner_____

Frequency of practice in federal court:

- Often (more than 20 pleadings filed/year)_____
- Sometimes (10 to 20 pleadings filed/year) _____
- Seldom (less than 10 pleadings filed a year) _____

Computer use:

- Do you create documents using a word processing program on computer? Yes___No__
- Do you have Internet access at your office? Yes___No__
- Do you use email at your office? Yes_____ No_____

Do you have a PACER account? Yes___ No_____

Are you currently signed up to use fax noticing? Yes ___ No_____

Would you like the option of filing electronically? Yes _____ No_____

Would you like the option of electronic noticing of filings in the court by email? Yes___ No___

Any comments? (Please feel free to put on a separate page)