

Overview

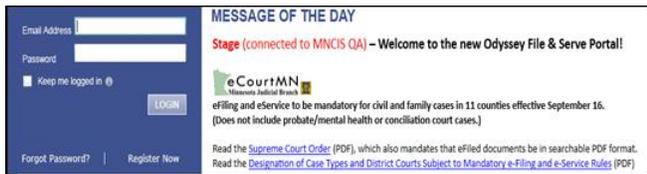
Internet Explorer (IE) is the recommended internet browser for using eFS. IE uses the Silverlight platform and filers that do not use IE may receive a message that their browser is not compatible. As of September 1, 2015 Google Chrome and Safari no longer support websites on the Silverlight platform. As of May 31, 2016 Mozilla Firefox no longer supports the Silverlight platform. Filers unable to use IE may use this [website platform](#).

The information below provides an overview of some of the differences in the eFS website between the two platforms.

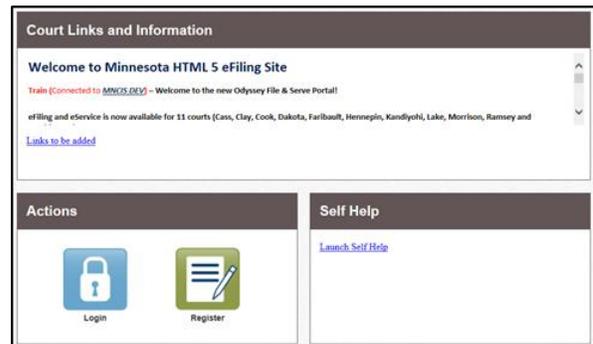
Home Page

The Home page is where filers register, login, and read the **Message of the Day**. All internet browsers will show these options but with a different interface.

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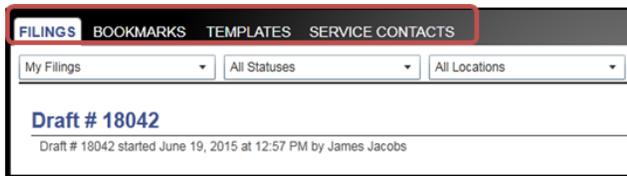
Other Browsers



Workspace

The workspace is where filers select different activities in eFS, such as reviewing filings and bookmarking cases.

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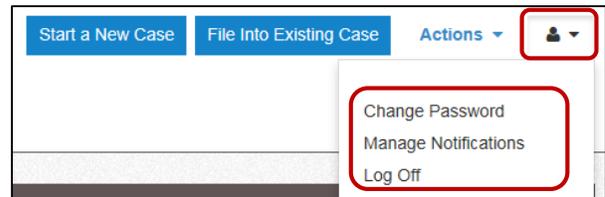
My Account

This area of eFS is where registered users can change passwords and manage notifications.

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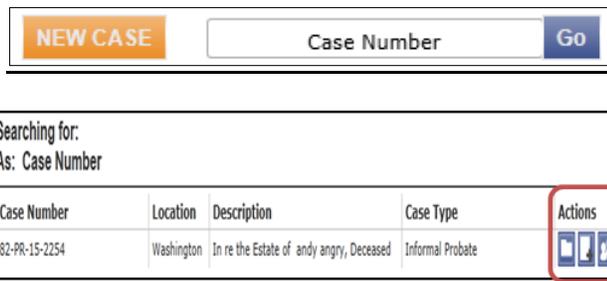
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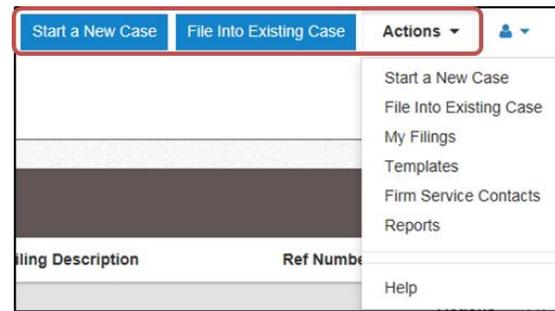
Actions

The Actions menus are in different locations. When using IE, filers must first search for the case using the NEW CASE function.

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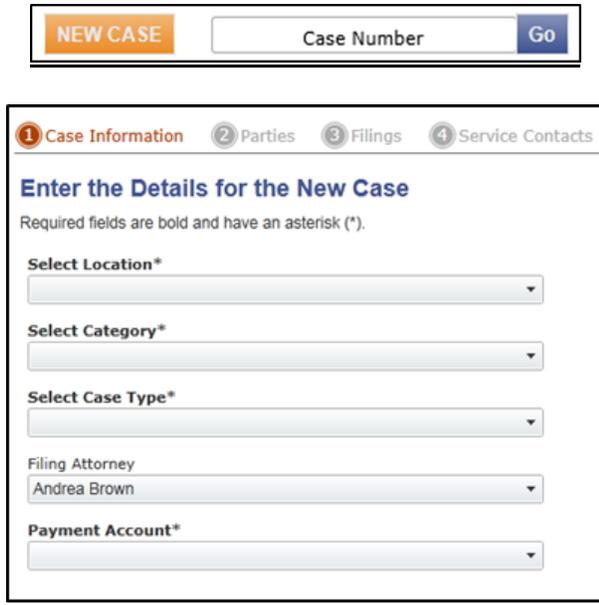
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Filing a New Case

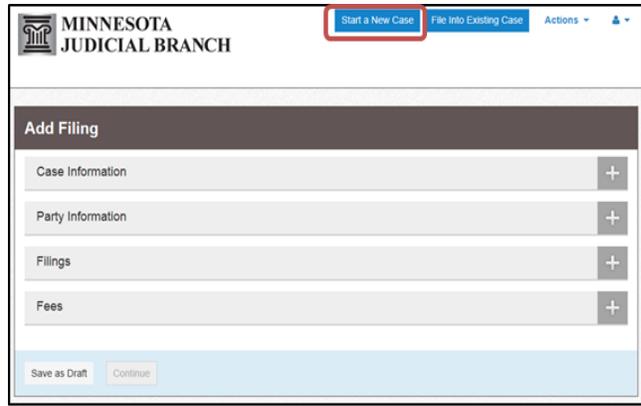
In IE, filers must click **NEW CASE** and complete the fields in the **Enter the Details for the New Case** window. In other browsers, filers can select **Start a New Case** at the top of the page.

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The screenshot shows the Internet Explorer interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a prominent orange **NEW CASE** button, a text input field for "Case Number", and a blue **Go** button. Below this is a multi-step navigation menu with "1 Case Information" selected. The main content area is titled "Enter the Details for the New Case" and includes a note: "Required fields are bold and have an asterisk (*)." The form contains several dropdown menus: "Select Location*", "Select Category*", "Select Case Type*", "Filing Attorney" (with "Andrea Brown" selected), and "Payment Account*".

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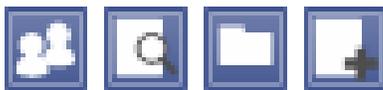


The screenshot shows the interface for other browsers. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Minnesota Judicial Branch logo and two buttons: "Start a New Case" (highlighted with a red box) and "File into Existing Case". Below the navigation bar is an "Add Filing" section with a list of categories: "Case Information", "Party Information", "Fillings", and "Fees", each with a plus sign icon. At the bottom of this section are "Save as Draft" and "Continue" buttons.

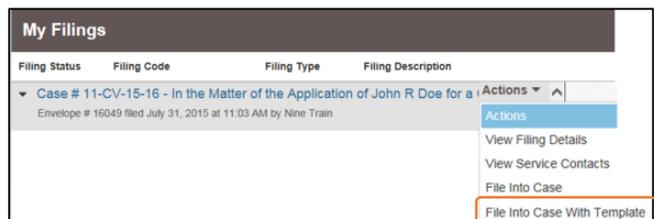
Filing into an Existing Case

After searching for the case, filers in IE will select the **File into this Case** icon. Filers in other browsers will select **File into Case** or **File into Case with Template** in the drop-down.

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The screenshot shows the "My Filings" section in other browsers. It features a table with columns for "Filing Status", "Filing Code", "Filing Type", and "Filing Description". One row is visible: "Case # 11-CV-15-16 - In the Matter of the Application of John R Doe for a" with a sub-row "Envelope # 16049 filed July 31, 2015 at 11:03 AM by Nine Train". To the right of this row is an "Actions" dropdown menu. The menu options are "View Filing Details", "View Service Contacts", "File Into Case", and "File Into Case With Template" (highlighted with a red box).

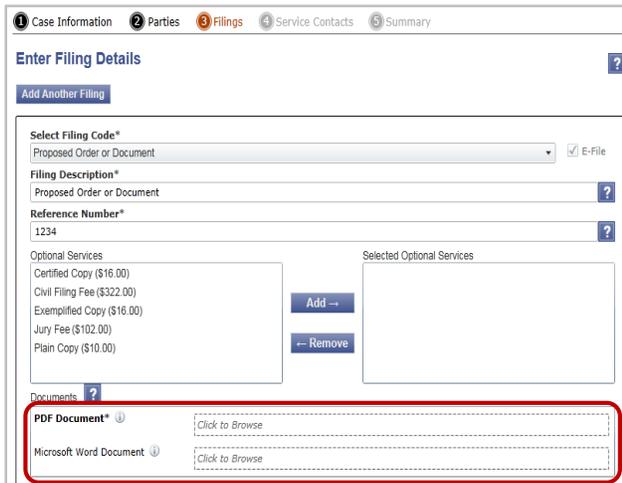
Filing a Microsoft Word Document

Filers in specific court locations may now file **proposed orders** in a Microsoft Word format as well as the required PDF. All Word documents must have the .docx extension, which is available with Word 2007 and higher versions.

Using this option allows the court to electronically route, edit, and sign proposed orders submitted via eFS. All filers are encouraged to use this new feature unless otherwise ordered by the court. Use of this option could eliminate the need to submit a Word version of a proposed order by email, allowing all documents to be submitted in one filing transaction.

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In the **Enter Filings Details** screen, filers have the option to upload a PDF Document and a Microsoft Word document.



Other Browsers

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