

How to File into an Existing Civil Complaint Case in File and Serve

Step 1: Prepare your Appearance, and any other pertinent documents, using the e-Filing version of the court forms and/or your own pleading templates where appropriate. Save these forms where you can easily retrieve them.

Step 2: Go to the court's website at: www.courts.state.nh.us.



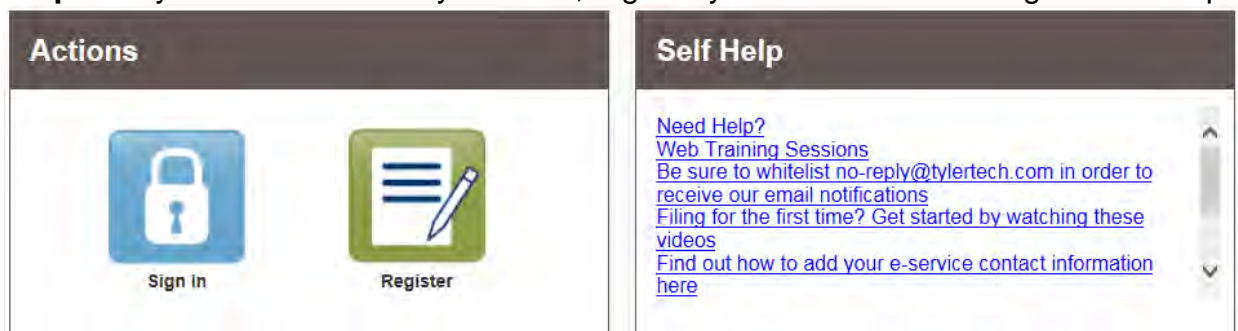
Step 3: Select "Go to e-Filing and other Electronic Services" in the upper right hand corner.



Step 4: Select the Attorneys E-File Here link and E-File Here:



Step 5: If you have not already done so, register your firm after watching the self-help videos.



Step 6: Sign in with your username and password.

Please sign in to continue

Email

Password

Sign In

Add your service contact information (your email address) to the Firm Service Contact List by clicking on the yellow Actions button and selecting “Firm Service Contacts”.

Firm Service Contacts

Search by first or last name

Actions

Add Service Contact

Step 7: At the Filer Dashboard select File into Existing Case.

Filer Dashboard

My Filing Activity

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New Filing

Start a New Case [Use a Template](#)

File into Existing Case

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Step 8: Input your court location and case number.

Location

Click to select Location

Search for a Case by

Case Number Party Name

Case Number

Case #

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Select the blue search button.

Step 9: Your case information will appear. Select the grey Actions drop down and choose File into Case.

File Into Existing Case			
Case Number	Location	Description	Case Type
435-2020-CV-00001	10th Circuit - District Divi...	Test Plaintiff v. Test Def...	Civil Complaint

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Back to Search

Step 10: Your Case and Party Information will appear. If you are filing into this case for the first time, in the Party section select the party you represent. Select yourself as the Lead Attorney for this party. Save Changes.

Lead Attorney

Alex Attorney

Scroll down to the Filings Section.

Leave E-file and Serve as the Filing Type. This ensures that all registered parties will be served a copy of your filing.

Enter the details for this filing

Filing Type

EFileAndServe

Scroll down through the available Filing Codes (names of documents) and select the one that matches your document, such as Appearance.

Fill in the Filing Description by typing Appearance (or whatever document you selected as your Filing Code). (Some attorneys include their client's last name after the word Appearance in case they do not complete their filing process. That makes it easier to retrieve their work in progress.)

Enter the details for this filing

Filing Type EFileAndServe **Filing Code** Appearance **Filing Description** Appearance - Jones

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Enter your client's name in the Related Parties section. This relates your client's name to the filing.

Filing on Behalf of

Paul Plaintiff x |

Step 11: Upload your previously created and saved Appearance by selecting:



Lead Document (Required)

Computer

Selecting a security type is usually not necessary. Select non-public (confidential) if you are filing a motion to keep a document confidential.

Lead Document (Required)

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Description	Security
Appearance	Public

Select Save Changes after each document uploaded.

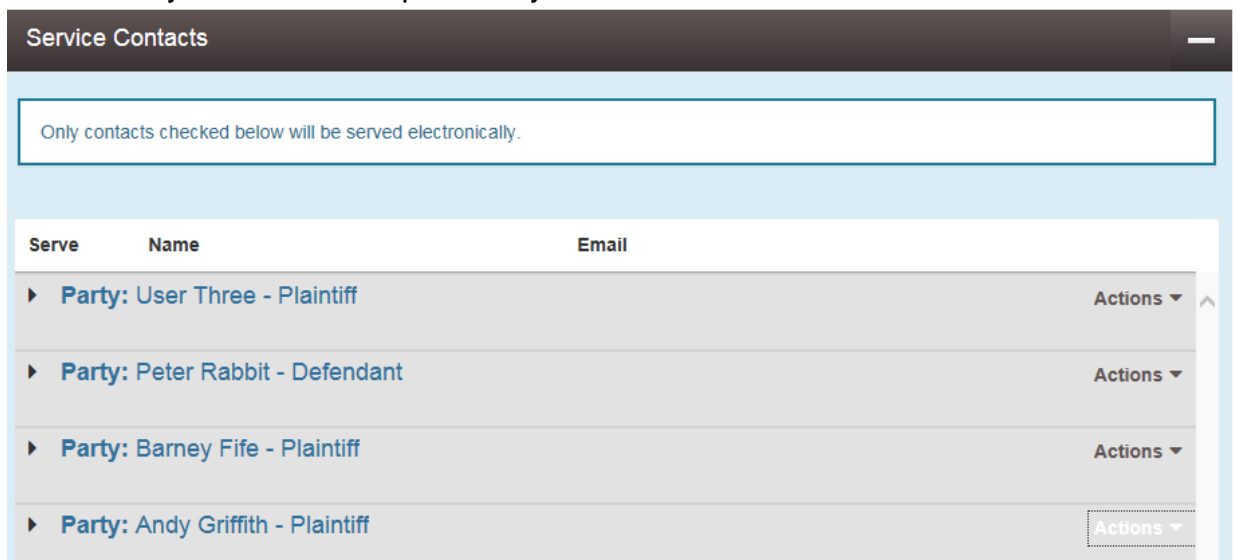
Undo Save Changes

If you have additional documents to upload, Select Add Another Filing

Filing Code	Reference Number	Filing Description	Actions
Motion for Expedited Hearing		Motion for Expedited Hearing	

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Step 12: If you have not already done so, add your Service Contact information (your email address) to the party you represent. This is how you will be notified of any action on the case. To do this, Select Actions and choose either Add New Service Contact or Add from Firm Service Contacts if you have e-filed previously.

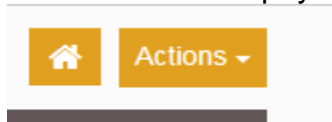


Service Contacts

Only contacts checked below will be served electronically.

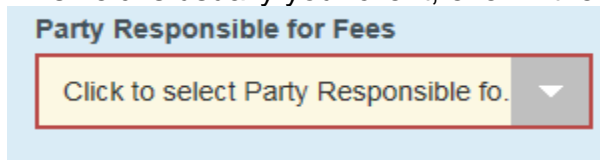
Serve	Name	Email	
▶	Party: User Three - Plaintiff		Actions ▼
▶	Party: Peter Rabbit - Defendant		Actions ▼
▶	Party: Barney Fife - Plaintiff		Actions ▼
▶	Party: Andy Griffith - Plaintiff		Actions ▼

Step 13: A payment account needs to be set up prior to proceeding (even if the first pleading you are filing does not have a fee associated with it). If you have not already set up a payment account the firm administrator may do so now by clicking on the yellow Actions word at the upper right hand corner and select payment account.



Step 14: Fill in the final three fields and select Save Changes.

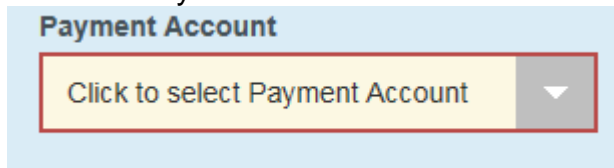
This field is usually your client, even if there are no fees due on this particular filing.



Party Responsible for Fees

Click to select Party Responsible fo. ▼

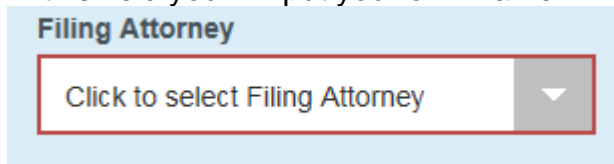
This field is your firm credit account



Payment Account

Click to select Payment Account ▼

In this field you will put your own name.



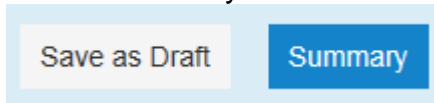
Filing Attorney

Click to select Filing Attorney ▼

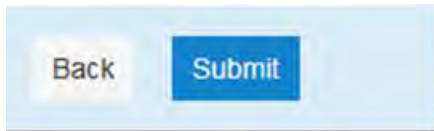
Select Save Changes.



Select Summary.



Once you select the Submit button, your document will be filed with the court and electronically served to all registered parties. **You must mail a copy to all parties to the case who are not registered.** In the Service Contacts section, you will be able to see an email address associated with each registered party's name. If there is no email address associated with an active party in the case, you must mail or hand-deliver a copy of the pleading.



After reviewing and accepting the filing, the court will act upon the pleading in the normal course of case processing.