

Initial Subcommittee Study Topics

Policy and Procedure Subcommittee

- Determine whether the filing system should be mandatory or permissive
- Determine the services the system should provide
- Determine who may register and file pleadings electronically
- Determine the time of filing
- Determine whether electronic filing should constitute a change in filing deadlines
- Determine if and how clerks would file stamp electronically filed documents
- Determine how courts would manage system failures or technical difficulties
- Determine how attorneys, parties, and judges would sign electronically filed documents
- Determine which document would be considered the “official” or original document
- Determine whether hyperlinks can be included in the electronically filed document

Finance Subcommittee

- Determine the start-up and on-going operational costs of the electronic filing system and how these costs would be funded
- Determine how electronic filers would pay for both traditional filing fees and any additional fees associated with the Electronic Filing System

Technology Subcommittee

- Determine whether the Electronic Filing System would be hosted or distributed
- Determine specific technology strategies for implementation and operations of the Electronic Filing System