

# Oregon **eCourt** Glossary

## **ACMS or Appellate eFile**

ACMS (the appellate case management system) or Appellate eFile is the name given to the system used to file documents electronically in the Oregon Supreme Court and the Oregon Court of Appeals. For more information about Appellate eFile, visit the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) website, <http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OnlineServices/eFile/pages/electronicfilingfaqs.aspx#a>

(Shortened URL: <http://1.usa.gov/1KGdZCr>.)

## **Created Date**

Created dates are included in the OECI (see definition below) Register of Actions for all cases that are electronically filed. The “created date” of an event is the date when court staff added the event to the register, also known as the entry date for purposes of ORS 7.020(2). Use the created date to calculate deadlines.

## **OCR**

Optical character recognition (OCR) is the conversion of images of typewritten or printed text into machine-encoded text. It is a common method of digitizing printed text so it can be electronically edited, searched, stored compactly, displayed online and used in processes such as translation, text-to-speech and text mining. When you OCR a scanned pleading document, it becomes searchable by the court. Source: Wikipedia.

## **Odyssey eFile and Serve**

Odyssey eFile and Serve is the official product name of Oregon’s eFile and Serve system. Other names for Oregon’s eFile and Serve system are eCourt, Oregon eCourt, OJD eFiling or Oregon Judicial Department File and Serve.

## **OECI**

Oregon eCourt Case Information or “OECI” is the new Oregon eCourt information system used to access migrated court data. All circuit courts will eventually migrate to this new system over the next several years, and some are already using the OECI system.

## **OJCIN**

OJCIN is the acronym for the Oregon Judicial Case Information Network. OJCIN is the official website of Register of Actions and judgment records for the State of Oregon Judicial Department. OJCIN includes OJIN (Oregon Judicial Information Network), OECI (Oregon eCourt Case Information Network) and ACMS (Appellate Case Management System).

## **OJIN**

OJIN stands for the Oregon Judicial Information Network. This is the old court information/data system that some circuit courts still use. From 2012 through 2016, circuit courts are migrating their court data from the old OJIN system to the new Oregon eCourt Case Information (OECI) system. When you log in to OJIN, a message will let you know which courts have migrated to the new OECI system.

## **PDF**

Portable Document Format (PDF) is a file format used to present documents in a manner independent of application software, hardware and operating systems. PDF was developed in the early 1990s as a way to share documents, including text formatting and inline images, among computer users of disparate platforms who may not have access to mutually compatible application software. All documents filed electronically in Oregon’s eCourt filing system must be submitted in PDF format. Source: Wikipedia.

## **Tyler Technologies, Tyler Tech, Tyler Host**

Tyler Technologies is the software vendor for Oregon’s eFile and Serve system. Tyler may be referred to as Tyler Technologies (the full company name), Tyler Tech or Tyler Host. The latter is the name of the web domain ([@tylerhost.net](http://tylerhost.net)) that sends filing acceptance and rejection notices to eFilers.