

Are you ready for MDEC?

The Maryland Judiciary's Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) project will launch in Anne Arundel County in October 2014.

BEFORE you can have full remote, online access to the cases you are representing, you must **CREATE YOUR ATTORNEY INFORMATION FOR MDEC.**

It takes five minutes. Just click <u>here</u> and follow the directions.

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Why do you need to create your attorney information for MDEC now?

- Your Client Protection Fund number is your Maryland attorney number for MDEC. As each court goes live on MDEC, this number becomes the only attorney number you will need for the state.
- Creating your attorney information for MDEC will allow the Judiciary to link your Client Protection Fund/Maryland attorney number with your District Court and Circuit Court numbers.
- Linking those numbers will allow you to have remote access to your cases that have been filed in jurisdictions where MDEC has launched, as those cases become imaged.
- MDEC launches in Anne Arundel County on October 14.

Is there a deadline?

- You need to create your attorney information for MDEC by Friday, September 26, to be ready for the launch of MDEC in Anne Arundel County on Tuesday, October 14.
- If you do not create your attorney information for MDEC by Sept. 26, you will not have full remote access to cases/documents you filed in Anne Arundel County before the launch of MDEC.

Do not wait. Take five minutes and create your attorney information for MDEC now.

MDEC IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 15,	First day you can register to e-file in Anne Arundel
2014	County
Friday, September 26,	Deadline to <u>create your attorney information for</u>
2014	MDEC
Tuesday, October 14, 2014	MDEC launches and mandatory e-filing begins
	for attorneys filing in Anne Arundel County
	(non-criminal pleadings). This includes District
	Court, Circuit Court, Court of Special Appeals, and
	Court of Appeals. This applies to all attorneys in
	Maryland who file in Anne Arundel County, no
	matter where you are filing from or where you
	practice.

Questions? Email efilinginfo@mdcourts.gov.

Visit the MDEC website at http://mdcourts.gov/mdec/index.html

