

**LINN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
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**Oregon eCourt Message to External Agencies #1**

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We are very happy to announce that the Oregon eCourt project will be implemented in Linn County effective December 10, 2012. This project is the most comprehensive digital court system implementation ever done. All forms of communication and record-keeping will ultimately be paperless with this system. It is designed to improve access to the courts by agencies, attorneys and pro se litigants.

In the coming months we will bring you additional information about the progress of this project in Linn County. We are an “early adopter” in the system. Yamhill County is the pilot court and they will start using eCourt on June 4, 2012. After the testing is completed in Yamhill, Linn County will be ready for implementation.

Several public meetings will be scheduled where agencies and others outside the Court system can learn about how eCourt will work and what benefits they will realize as a result. Training will be made available for those who will want to e-file documents with the Court and those who will want to view documents and records on line.

The staff and judges of the Linn County Circuit Court will be involved in various training sessions in the coming months ending with an intense training session in November. For this reason few trials will be scheduled between November 1 and December 15 as our staff learns how to use the new system. During the weeks of December 3 – 14 only essential hearings will be held, no discretionary hearings or trials will be scheduled. By the third week of December we expect to be functioning near normal.

Oregon eCourt promises to significantly improve our ability to serve the public. We ask for your patience during this training and implementation stage. Thank you.

Daniel R. Murphy  
Presiding Judge

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