

## Upcoming court closure and interruptions to online court services

(Salem, Ore.) The Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) has announced that many online services for Oregon's circuit courts and the Oregon Tax Court will be offline from 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 to 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, for an essential case management software upgrade. In addition, Oregon's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Tax Court, and circuit courts will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024.

Services that will be offline include:

- Oregon eCourt Case Information system (OECI) for access to Tax Court and circuit court case documents
- <u>Free circuit court and Tax Court record and calendar search</u> (for court records and case calendars)
- <u>Online bill payment</u> (ePay)
- <u>Text message hearing notifications</u>

<u>File & Serve</u> (eFiling) and <u>Guide & File</u> (fillable electronic forms) will be available in a limited capacity.

The upgrade will not directly affect Oregon's Supreme Court or Court of Appeals case management systems, including appellate eFiling.

## Oregon's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Tax Court, and circuit courts will be closed to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024.

Court facilities will be closed for hearings, document filing, onsite public services, and contacts by phone or email. Court staff will be using this day to ensure a smooth transition to the new software, prepare court dockets for the week, and engage in training.

The Office of the State Court Administrator in Salem will remain open.

Many circuit courts and the Oregon Tax Court are also limiting the types of hearings on Monday, Oct. 7, due to the system upgrade. Those limitations will be noted in court calendars.

Additional information on Oregon's state courts is available at <u>www.courts.oregon.gov</u>.

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