

## **About eCourts-Appellate (NJ eDATA)**

eCourts-Appellate was implemented on June 10, 2013, for the electronic filing of criminal appeals submitted by the Office of the Public Defender, the Attorney General's office and all county prosecutors.

As of March 10, 2015, eCourts-Appellate became available to Public Defender and Attorney General's offices for their CIC/SVP (Children in Court/Sexually Violent Predators) cases.

On June 29, 2015, eCourts-Appellate is available to attorneys who have a JACS (Judiciary Account Charge System) collateral account\*.

In the near future, eCourts-Appellate will be available to all attorneys when the system for using the credit card application is made available.

Use of eCourts-Appellate allows appellate filers to use an application that generates the standard Notice of Appeal, Case Information Statement and Transcript Request Form based upon initial case data that is entered. Notices of Motion and Oral Argument Requests are also system generated. Upload of the Trial Court Order is the only additional document required in the initial filing. In addition, the Transcript Request Form is submitted directly to the transcript office for the county or agency from which an appeal is taken. The Trial Court Judge, County Division Manager and Agency Administrator are served electronically. Case initiating documents do not require service on any party except for a respondent who is not a registered user of the system. Transcripts that are ordered will be submitted to the Appellate Division Clerk's office after payment is made to the transcription agency (they will contact the appellant filer directly). Transcripts are then uploaded to eCourts-Appellate for review by the attorneys within the case. Later in the process a party may upload briefs, or file motions and motion supporting briefs or certifications. All notices, scheduling orders, motion orders and opinions are synced to the system for counsel to view and made a part of the electronic record. Three copies of transcripts and briefs are still required for the court. However the original is the document in the system and there is no requirement to serve your adversary unless they are not a registered user.

\*All users of eCourts-Appellate must first be added to a security list in order to have access to the eCourts-Appellate tab. In order to register, please contact the Appellate eFiling team at [NJeDATAnotices.Mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:NJeDATAnotices.Mailbox@njcourts.gov) or by phone at 609-815-2900 ext. 52590.