

Deschutes County Circuit Court Electronic Case File Information

The Deschutes County Circuit Court has adopted the following plan for transferring paper case files to electronic case files:

Paper Case Files for the following case types for cases filed on or after January 1, 2015 will be converted to Electronic Case Files. This means that public case file documents will be available to view either at the Courthouse or within OeCI for persons with an OJCIN subscription¹.

2015 Cases with Electronic Case Files²:

- Felony
- Misdemeanor
- Lesser Civil
- Juvenile
- Greater Civil
- Domestic Relations
- Probate

2014 and 2015 Cases with Electronic Case Files:

- Guardianship
- Conservatorship

Cases that are Active on June 1, 2015:

- All cases that are active and have a hearing scheduled before the Court on or after June 1, 2015 will be converted to Electronic Case Files

Older, Inactive Cases

- The Deschutes County Circuit court will continue to maintain old, inactive case files in paper format. There are not currently any plans to “back-scan” older, inactive case files.

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When will the Electronic Case Files be available to be viewed?

- Access to OeCI for Deschutes County Circuit Court cases became available on June 15, 2015.
- The Court will prioritize cases with an upcoming scheduled court appearance for conversion to an electronic case file. This means that you may not be able to access documents electronically for a specific case until a week or two before a case is scheduled in Court.
- Paper case files will still be available for viewing in the file viewing room from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on court business days.

¹ [OJCIN Subscription Information](#)

² 2015 Cases filed between January 1, 2015 and June 5, 2015 may contain documents that are not viewable in OeCI. This is because documents that were scanned prior to the implementation of eCourt were converted into the new system with a non-public security setting. As these cases are scheduled for a hearing, the security setting on the documents will be updated to make them available to the public at the courthouse public access terminals and on OeCI for OJCIN subscribers.