

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE  
FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

Comments Requested: The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until December 10, 2014, on the following proposed amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to: Megan Real, Office of Information Technology, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, 10th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, or [Megan.Real@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Megan.Real@sc.ohio.gov) not later than December 10, 2014. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by e-mail.

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1                   **RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

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3   **RULE 34.    Electronic Case Management System Connectivity to the Ohio Courts**  
4   **Network.**

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6   **(A)    Definitions**

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8   As used in this rule:

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10       **(1)    Computer case management system**

11                   “Computer case management system” means the system of one or more  
12                   software applications that docket and indexes all cases filed with a court and  
13                   includes features such as the management of case information, workflow  
14                   implementation, data organization, and the generation of notices and reports.

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17       **(2)    Ohio courts network**

18                   “Ohio courts network” means the electronic statewide information  
19                   exchange system operated by the Supreme Court that facilitates the  
20                   exchange of data and information by and between the courts of the state  
21                   and other justice system partners through a centralized warehouse.

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24   **(B)    Connectivity of current computer case management systems**

25                   Effective [one year after adoption of the rule], a court utilizing a computer case  
26                   management system capable of interoperability with and sending case data to the  
27                   Ohio courts network database shall be connected with that network.

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30   **(C)    Connectivity of new or upgraded case management systems**

31                   Effective [one year after adoption of the rule], any new computer case  
32                   management system purchased, built, or otherwise procured by a court and any  
33                   existing computer case management system upgraded by a court shall be capable  
34                   of interoperability with and sending case data to the Ohio courts network  
35                   database.

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