



Mark J. Oberstaedt Will Help New Jersey Prepare for E-Filing of Court Documents

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Attorney **Mark J. Oberstaedt** of the law firm of Archer, P.C., has been selected to serve on the New Jersey Supreme Court Special Committee on Electronic Filing, which will recommend ways to make e-filing of court documents widely available in New Jersey, Chief Justice Stuart Rabner announced this week.

Rabner appointed the committee of judges, attorneys, corporate executives and state and federal government officials to explore ways to expand the availability of electronic court filing in the state. Currently, e-filing is available only in a small fraction of cases under a program in the Special Civil Part of New Jersey Superior Court.

Oberstaedt, of Cherry Hill, is a Partner in Archer's Haddonfield office. He has extensive experience with court filings, having handled a wide range of complex commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, California, New York and the District of Columbia. He has litigated cases involving, among other matters, employee benefits, corporate governance and shareholder rights, protection of trade secrets, unfair competition, securities, tort and fraud class action, breach of contract and complex environmental issues.

"Electronic filing is a crucial piece of the future of New Jersey's courts," Oberstaedt said. "I look forward to working with the distinguished members of the Committee to find ways to make e-filing widely available in New Jersey in the not-too-distant future, as a way to better serve the public while reducing the costs of paper filing and storage."

The Committee on Electronic Filing will examine, among other issues: the Judiciary's existing technology and how it could be used or improved upon; available e-filing systems and best practices in other jurisdictions; integration of electronic filing with existing case management systems; areas of greatest need and areas of opportunity for rapid implementation; and potentially helpful resources within the Judiciary and the private

sector, particularly in light of funding issues facing the state. The committee also will make recommendations on reasonable time frames to achieve e-filing in New Jersey's courts.

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