# Steps to E-File a Letter to Clerk

**NOTE:** Every Letter to Clerk filing is immediately posted in the electronic case file and Notification of Filing is emailed to all Attorneys on the case, that are registered for E-File. Letter to Clerk filings are reviewed by the Circuit Clerk's Office.

### Steps to E-File a Letter to Clerk:

#### Menu Selection:

1. Select **Miscellaneous** → Letter to Clerk

#### Case Lookup tab:

- 2. Select County
- 3. Select **Standard** or **Non-Standard** Case Type
  - Non-Standard Examples: J, CR-AP, MAP, PCR, P-CR, FM
- 4. Select Case Type
- 5. Select Year
- 6. Type Case Number (Sequential number)
- Example: 17
- 7. Click **Next** button

#### Party List tab:

- 8. **Parties Notified Electronically** indicates parties/attorneys that will receive electronic Notification of Filing.
- 9. **Parties Notified by Mail** indicates parties/attorneys that the E-Filer is responsible for providing Notification of Filing.
- 10. Click Next button

**WARNING**: All parties and attorneys MUST be listed in the Party List tab prior to filing. Contact the Circuit Clerk's Office, before proceeding with your filing, if parties are missing from the case.

#### Letter to Clerk tab:

- 11. Type a detailed **Description** of the filing
- 12. Click Next button

#### Parties Represented tab:

- 13. Verify or check appropriate box(es) to indicate **Parties Represented** by the E-Filing Attorney
- 14. Click **Add Attorneys** button (Optional) to add Co-Counsel
- 15. Click Add button

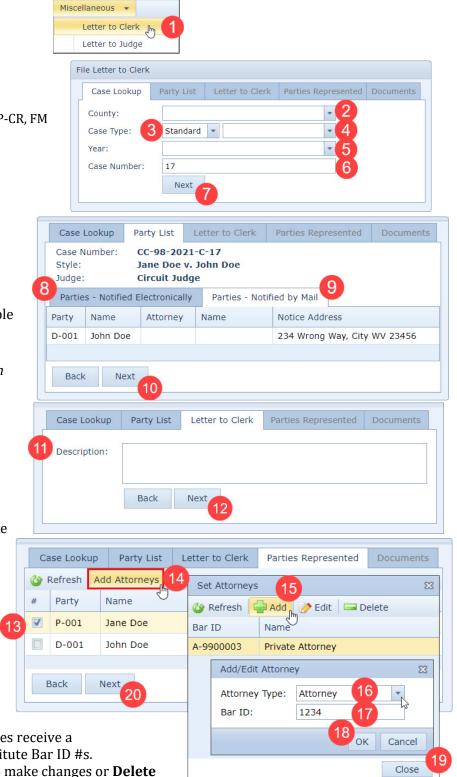
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- 16. Select Attorney Type
  - Attorney
  - Pro Hac Vice
  - Government
- 17. Type WV State **Bar ID** or Substitute State Bar

ID for co-counsel

<u>Note</u>: Prosecuting Attorney & Probation Offices receive a Substitute Bar ID. \*Ask Circuit Clerk for Substitute Bar ID #s. <u>Tip</u>: **Highlight** Attorney record & click **Edit** to make changes or **Delete** to remove the Attorney.

- 18. Click **OK** button
- 19. Click **Close** button
- 20. Click **Next** button

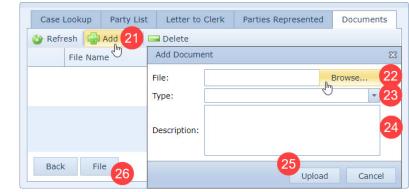




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#### Documents tab:

- 21. Click Add button
- 22. Click **Browse** button to locate & select Document
- 23. Select <u>Letter</u> via **Type** list
- 24. Type a detailed **Description** of the Document
- 25. Click Upload button
- Repeat Steps 21-25 to upload additional documents.
- 26. Click File button



#### Filing Receipt:

- 27. Select <u>Click here to print</u> <u>the receipt</u> hyperlink
- Print or Download receipt, if desired.
  <u>Tip</u>: Filing Receipts are

always available in Filing History via "History" tab 29. Click **X** to close receipt

- 29. Click **X** to close receipt window
- 30. Click **OK** button to return to E-File Desktop

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#### E-File Desktop (E-File Home Page):

Most Recent Filings – E-Filing Attorney's ten most recent filings Ref. Code - hyperlink to Filing Receipt

Filing Status:

- Processed Filing received by the Court
- Generating Notice Filing notifications are being generated
- Clerk Review Filing in Circuit Clerk's queue for review
- Rejected Filing rejected by the Court
- Judge Review Filing in Judge's queue for review
- Posting Filing Fee Filing in progress
- Unable to Process Filing cannot be processed
  - Email <u>ServiceDesk@courtswv.gov</u> for more information