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## **SCOTX: Attorneys Must E-File Effective 9/12/11**

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Texas appellate e-filing continues to evolve at a rapid pace. Effective September 12, 2011, attorneys filing documents in the Texas Supreme Court must do so electronically. Pro se parties may e-file, or they may submit paper documents.

View the Court's latest e-filing order here. Don Cruse has broken down the new order over at the Supreme Court of Texas Blog.

Aside from SCOTX, e-filing is available in the following state appellate courts: Austin, Dallas, Eastland (new as of August 8), Houston (1st District), and Houston (14th District). The Texarkana court may be next in line, as its website states that e-filing will be available there soon.

For background on this development, see the following posts:

- [When Will Appellate Courts Catch Up on E-Filing? \(1/3/07\)](#)
- [Appellate Court E-Filing Becoming a Reality \(2/15/10\)](#)
- [More on Appellate E-Filing \(4/9/10\)](#)
- [At Last, E-Filing Is Coming to Texas Appellate Courts \(3/3/11\)](#)
- [Texas Appellate E-Filing Goes Live \(3/28/11\)](#)
- [The Adaptable \(Appellate\) Lawyer \(6/28/11\)](#)