

***Appellate Electronic Case Filing Training  
Comes to Phoenix this December and January***

The Ninth Circuit's new Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system is up and running, and using it will become mandatory for most filers on January 2, 2009. Bring your brown bag, see a demo of the new system and bring questions about opening cases, filing briefs and motions, and receiving court orders via email.

***Dates:*** Wednesday, 12/17 and Wednesday, 1/28

***Times:*** 12 noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m.

***Location:*** Sandra Day O'Connor Courthouse, 401 W. Washington Street, Suite 150

***Questions?*** Contact Ninth Circuit Staff Attorney Liz Noteware, (415) 355-7972, or [liz\\_noteware@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:liz_noteware@ca9.uscourts.gov)

Details will also be posted on the Ninth Circuit's website, [www.ca9.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov).

In case you are new to the world of electronic filing, ECF was developed by the federal judiciary to provide to federal courts nationwide the capability to store court documents in electronic format, accept electronic filings and enhance case management. ECF allows attorneys to file and view documents from their office, home or anywhere they have access to the Internet, 24 hours a day. Documents are automatically docketed as part of the filing process and are immediately available electronically. Links to orders issued by the court are sent via email as soon as the order is filed.