

THE BRIEF

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An electronic update for the legal community providing a brief look at news in Eau Claire County Courts

Exhibits **To E-file or Not to E-file**

Any exhibits to be offered into evidence during a hearing should be handled as follows:

Zoom Hearings: Exhibits must be e-filed in advance of the hearing.

Hybrid Hearings:

- If you are appearing remotely, any exhibits must be e-filed in advance of the hearing.
- If you are appearing in person, but other parties are appearing remotely, you must e-file your documentary exhibits in advance of the hearing. If you are offering non-documentary exhibits (videos, etc.), you will need to connect to Zoom on your laptop in the courtroom, and the Court will enable Share Screen. If there is audio, you will need to place the table microphone by your laptop speaker. You will also need to offer this evidence on a DVD or Thumb Drive for retention purposes.

In Person Hearings: Exhibits should NOT be e-filed in advance of the hearing, but offered into evidence during the hearing as was done prior to COVID-19.

Free Legal Clinic

The Eau Claire County Bar Association has now resumed the monthly Free Legal Clinic. Due to the renovations underway at the LE Phillips Memorial Public Library, the clinic will be temporarily relocated to Chippewa Valley Technical College main building, Room 103. As before, this will take place the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

New Staff

The Clerk of Courts welcomed Stacy Lehman to the Fiscal division on April 4th.

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