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Superior Court in Yavapai County

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Digital Evidence Portal

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA – The Superior Court in Yavapai County is pleased to announce it will begin utilizing the Digital Evidence portal commencing this December. The Digital Evidence portal, made available by the Arizona Supreme Court, will provide a standard online solution for the submission, management, and storage of court case exhibits. The portal offers an efficient and electronic method for sharing exhibits among judges, attorneys, and litigants during virtual and in-person court proceedings. For qualifying cases, participants will be invited to take part in the program, which includes 24/7 online access to case exhibits. One criminal and one civil division will implement the Digital Evidence portal as a pilot program for the Superior Court on December 15, 2021.

The Digital Evidence portal was piloted by the Mohave County Superior Court, Scottsdale City Court, and select Maricopa County Justice Courts, and has since been made available to the Pinal County Superior Court for select juvenile dependency cases, and Maricopa County Superior Court for select criminal and civil cases. The Arizona Supreme Court is working to expand availability to courts statewide. A phased rollout to the remaining locations in all 15 counties is targeted for completion by the summer of 2022. For more information, including administrative orders, announcements, training, and customer support, visit the Arizona Supreme Court's Digital Evidence page at https://www.azcourts.gov/digitalevidence/.

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