

Goal

2. Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of case processing by automation through use of technology.

A. More reliance on online legal research libraries. (4 yr. plan)

Strategic Objective: Increased use of legal online services for legal research.

Strategic Outcome: Enhanced access to legal resources. Continued reduction of print resources and better utilization of space. Potential reduction in research costs.

B. Enhancement of Court Web Portal for both in-house and remote access to legal research materials, draft memorandums and opinions. (4 yr. plan)

Strategic Objective: Greater flexibility for processing cases both in-house and remotely through tele-working (virtual office).

Strategic Outcome: Enhanced communication among judges and support staff.

C. Development of e-filing and electronic documents database. (4 yr. plan & LT plan)

Strategic Objective: Receive case filings and pleadings from parties electronically. Send out notices, orders, and opinions from Court to parties electronically (4 yr. plan). Receive records and transcripts from trial courts (LT plan).

Strategic Outcome: Speed transmission of documents to/from Court. Potential long-term reduction of filing space for court records. Enhanced access to public information by unlimited and equal simultaneous access to court records. Potentially e-filing will expedite case processing in the Court.