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PRESIDING JUDGE KEVIN C. BRAZILE ANNOUNCES ADVANCED ATTORNEY PORTAL FEATURES THAT PROVIDE CONVENIENCE, NEW BENEFITS WITH SUBSCRIPTION

ENHANCEMENTS AVAILABLE SEPT. 14 WITH MORE FEATURES COMING THIS FALL

Effective September 14, attorneys may opt for a higher tier of subscription services available from the Court's new Advanced Attorney Portal for exclusive access to enhanced features to save time and help manage remote courtroom appearances, Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile announced today.

"These enhanced features will facilitate quick access for attorneys to their cases, including all their electronic case documents," Presiding Judge Brazile said. "The optional subscription allows attorneys to track upcoming hearings in the next six months and view a calendar of hearings reserved for remote appearances, which is paired with easy-access video links updated daily."

The Advanced Attorney Portal benefits are available for an annual \$100 cost recovery fee.

One optional feature allows attorneys to delegate access to case records on their behalf. Attorneys and delegees must sign an agreement that, among other provisions, acknowledge that sharing user accounts with multiple individuals is prohibited. Delegees must register for their own Attorney Portal user account. Delegation is on a case-by-case basis; only the delegator can renew access.

To get started, create a court identity on the new Attorney Portal at this link: (https://my.lacourt.org/attorney/#/). A Court ID is a single sign-in credential that allows access to basic features of the Attorney Portal and all features of LACourtConnect (LACC). To access the optional subscription services of the new Advanced Attorney Portal, you must validate your bar number. See more information at this link:

(http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/uploads/142020991550320NTAAdvancedAP_Final.pdf).

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"More Advanced Attorney Portal features will be introduced soon, so it's important to keep checking the Court's website (https://my.lacourt.org/attorney/#/) to stay up-to-date," Presiding Judge Brazile said. "Another convenient way to stay apprised of enhancements and other updates is through the email attorneys provide when they create a Court ID."

The next round of enhancements coming soon include:

Follow a Case Free with Advanced Attorney Portal Subscription. For basic (free)

Attorney Portal access, cost is \$1 per case/\$10 for 15 cases.

Do a Name Search Search for a name (public <u>fee schedule</u> applies).

Bookmark a Case Feature allows users to bookmark a case for easy access.

Access Civil Docs Preview first page of other Civil cases unrelated to your cases (you're

not the attorney of record).

Delegation Features Get notification of expiring delegations and extend expiring

delegations.

"As the Court continues its gradual, phased resumption of services while following state and county public health guidelines to protect all who use and work in our courthouses, we have prioritized remote courtroom access for litigants, attorneys and others with a role in cases," Presiding Judge Brazile said. "The Advanced Attorney Portal features are tailored to attorneys who want the options to assist with calendar management and other tools designed to more easily follow their hearing schedule and access links to their remote courtroom appearances and access to case documents."

Part of the Court's *Here For You* | *Safe For You* plan, the Attorney Portal provides a centralized location where attorneys can access services tailored for them. Single sign-on allows attorneys to use one credential to access LACC and additional features for attorneys. LACC provides a safe and convenient alternative to in-person appearances by allowing parties to appear in court via video or audio, without having to come to court. Information on *Here For You* | *Safe For You* can be found here and on Twitter (@LASuperiorCourt).



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