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Clerk's Office Offers Automated Case Monitoring for Attorneys

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is offering a free, online case monitoring service to help attorneys stay abreast of their caseload activity.

Email Case Monitoring for Attorneys is a new feature accessible on the Clerk's Office website, www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org. Once registered, attorneys can receive emailed updates concerning their court cases.

On the website, lawyers will click on the box for Customer Service and link to the Email Case Monitoring for Attorneys feature. After completing a brief online registration form, attorneys will receive a user ID and a password for their personal accounts. Attorneys will then list the case numbers for cases that they wish to track via email monitoring. Each time that there is activity in a listed case, attorneys will receive an emailed notice of that activity.

"This is a special service that helps attorneys maintain the details of their respective cases efficiently," said Clerk Brown. "It is one of the many ways that the Clerk's Office is using technology to improve services to Cook County citizens."

While attorneys remain responsible for monitoring and tracking their own cases, this new service provides attorneys with a valuable backup or safety net to help them keep pace with the practice of law in "Internet time."

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