

BAR NOTICE – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS (AOC) SYSTEM OUTAGES

Whatcom County Superior Court, along with all other courts in the State of Washington, is unable to access court files due to a security breach in the state network. Parties **must** follow Whatcom County Superior Court Local Rules in all hearings or their motion or response may not be considered by the Court. Local rules are available on the Court's website:

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/87342/Local-Court-Rules-Effective-September-2024>

Because the court does not have access to its court files, including calendars, it is particularly important that motions are **confirmed** and that **judge's copies** are provided as required by WCCR 6. Information on how to route Judges copies can be found here: <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/1737/Superior-Court-Judicial-Officers-Judicia>

The Court and the Clerk are working diligently to maintain access to justice and to avoid any interruptions in service to the community while AOC works to reestablish access to files. No timeline for this has yet been disclosed. Your patience and cooperation are necessary and appreciated at this time.