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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS ANNOUNCES FIRST RELEASE OF
SEARCH ARCOURTS**

(Little Rock, Arkansas) – January 10, 2024, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) conducted a “soft release” of a new online portal to search Arkansas court information. Search ARCourts is a modern replacement for Public CourtConnect, which is used to find court case information in district, circuit, and appellate courts in Arkansas. The new portal may be reached at <https://caseinfonew.arcourts.gov>. On January 31, Public CourtConnect will be moved to <https://caseinfoold.arcourts.gov>, and visitors to <https://caseinfo.arcourts.gov> will be directed to the new site. Public CourtConnect will be accessible until all of the core functionality of the old application has been replaced. No date has been set yet for the retirement of Public CourtConnect.

Although Search ARCourts is not yet complete, “we wanted to get this modern court research tool into the hands of the people as soon as possible,” said Marty Sullivan, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. “We are building a new court management system using agile development methodologies, which demand we deliver value to our citizens as quickly and efficiently as possible. This mobile-friendly search portal is just the beginning of what the people of Arkansas can expect as we build our new court management system.”

Under the direction of the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Judicial Branch has a long history of putting court technology into the hands of the courts, attorneys, and the public. Arkansas was one of the first states with a website, among the first to publish appellate opinions online (and the first to publish appellate opinions exclusively online), one of the few non-unified judiciaries with electronic filing for every case type available in every county of the state, among the first to stream appellate oral arguments, and among the few to make court information (including court documents) freely accessible to the public. The Administrative Office of the Courts has been taking steps in recent years to modernize the technologies in use and will be among the first to create a cloud-based solution using modern development methodologies to improve access to court information.

Search ARCourts is the first production release as a result of the AOC’s work with Amazon Web Services (AWS), Conduo, Slalom Consulting, TEKsystems, Inc., and Mainstream Technologies. In 2024 the work will continue to complete a core case management system and improve the Search ARCourts portal.



The ultimate goal is a complete system for managing all court information for all Arkansas courts through a single easy-to-use interface that will empower the judges, clerks, attorneys, and litigants to be able to interact with our courts in a modern and efficient manner that will improve access to justice and increase the public’s confidence in the Arkansas Judiciary.

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