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## E-Court: Online Court Case Administration System

The Supreme Court enacted the Supreme Court Regulation No. 3 of 2018 concerning Online Court Case Administrative (“[Supreme Court Regulation No. 3/2018](#)”) to introduce an online administration system to handle cases in all Indonesian courts. The Supreme Court Regulation No. 3/2018 was introduced with the aim to reform and simplify the outdated case administration system in court and make it more efficient, effective and transparent. It is a significant technological advancement for lawyers and individuals as many countries have implemented online case administration in courts.

Online case administration system (“[E-Court](#)”) is a series of processes for receiving claims / requests, answers, counter pleas, rejoinders, conclusions and the management, delivery, and storage of documents using an electronic system that applies to each respective court jurisdiction. The E-Court only covers civil, religious, military and state administrative matters.

The E-Court Website is <https://ecourt.mahkamahagung.go.id>. From July 2018 until December 2018, there have been 907 claims registered and submitted via E-Court. However, it has yet to be fully utilised as the disputing party can still submit a claim to the relevant court directly.

### The registration of the user of E-Court

Currently only Indonesian licensed advocates are allowed to use the E-Court by registering and submitting the required documents, i.e. citizen identification card (KTP), advocate license number, official record of the advocate’s oath-taking ceremony (berita acara sumpah) verified by the High Court to the E-Court Website. Registration will be verified by the Supreme Court and upon verification they will receive notification and become [Registered Users](#). The Supreme Court has the authority to change date, suspend or revoke access to the E-Court.

### E-Court Procedure

No.	E-Court Procedure	
1.	<b>Case registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Registered User will register and submit the lawsuit through the E-Court.</li> <li>The Registered User will pay the case fee via transfer to the Court’s bank account.</li> <li>The Court clerk will verify and process the registration of the lawsuit.</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Online summons for disputing parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Court can summon the disputing parties online if all the disputing parties including their legal representatives have given written consents for online summons.</li> <li>The Bailiff will send online summons to the electronic domicile (e-mail) of the disputing parties.</li> <li>Online summonses are deemed to be legally valid and proper so long as they are delivered to the electronic domicile within the grace period that is provided by the prevailing law.</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Delivery of court decisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A copy of Court decision will be delivered online to the disputing parties no longer than 14 days after the decision has been rendered.</li> <li>In the cases of bankruptcy and suspension of debt payment obligation, the copy of court decision will be delivered to the relevant parties no longer than seven days after the decision has been rendered.</li> </ul>



It is widely recognised that Indonesian Court Administrative System is ineffective and time consuming, for instance to summon a disputing party, it can take two to three weeks. If the Court postpones the hearing, the party will receive the notification of postponement on the hearing date as there is no online notification system to inform the change of schedule to the disputing parties. Therefore, the Indonesian community, particularly legal practitioners welcome this breakthrough system and are looking forward to use the E-Court system.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact [Ms. Agnesya Narang](#), [Ms. Sianti Candra](#) or the ZICO Law partner you usually deal with.

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