



Electronic case initiation in Maricopa Justice Courts

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The Issue



85,000 Forcible
Detainer (eviction)
cases filed each year

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Judges in the
Justice Courts
want the public to
interact with the
Court over the
Internet

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Attorneys want to participate in efficient electronic case initiation

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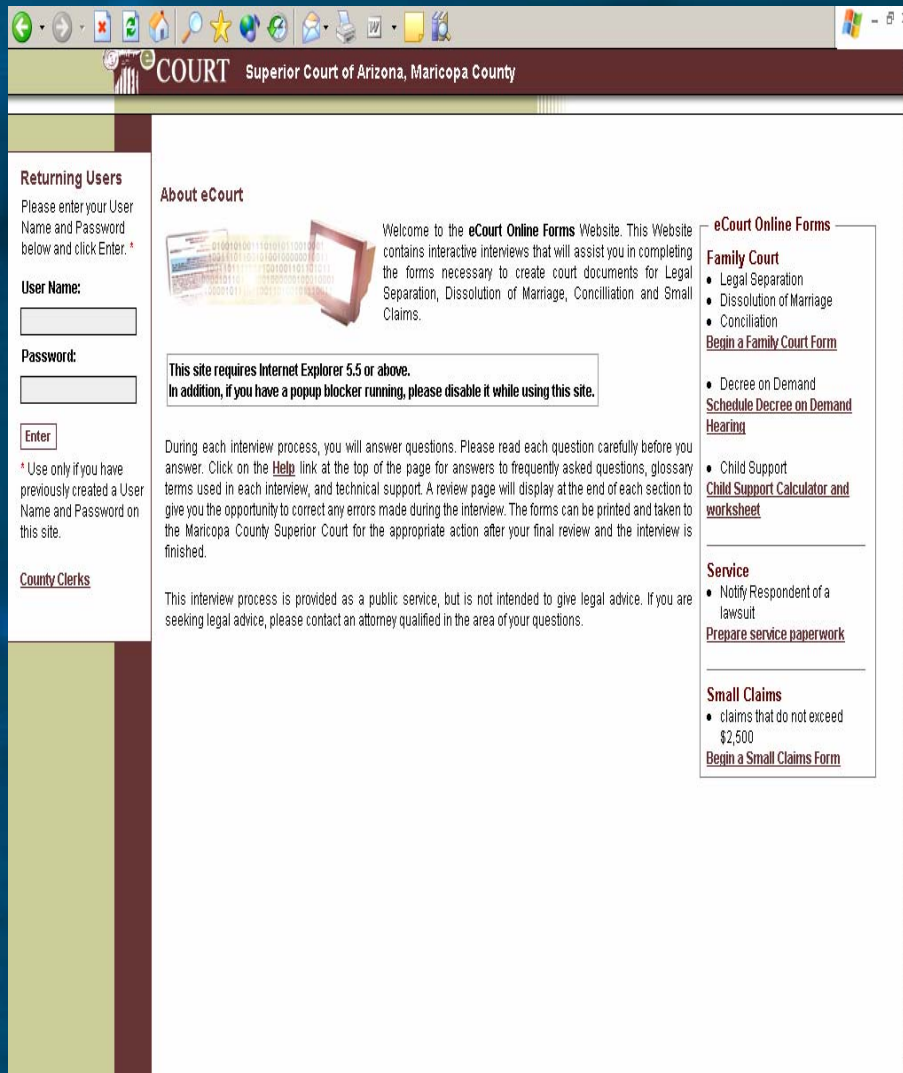


We currently have
the technology!

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The Solution



- Use E-Court as a foundation
- Develop additional functionality for Forcible Detainers
- Integrate with iCIS to initiate case
- Sign up attorneys
- Pilot test in Central Phoenix precinct
- Expand to all precincts and the public

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The Cost



- Development costs are sunk
- No additional funding needed
- Development time is about **120 hours** over 90 days
- No additional fees at this time

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The Result



- 80% of Forcible Detainers filed electronically
- Public saves time
- Court staff saves time
- More accurate and more timely filings

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Thank You

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