

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND MUNICIPAL COURT - CRIMINAL**

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

**RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIMINAL ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

In accordance with the [February 6, 2013 order](#) of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and as provided in Philadelphia Criminal Rule 576 (c)(1), the following is to announce that the Pilot program for the electronic filing of legal papers pursuant to [Philadelphia Criminal Rule 576](#) shall commence on **Monday, May 6, 2013**.

On and after Monday, May 6, 2013, the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania's *Criminal Electronic Filing System* may be accessed on the Court's website at <http://courts.phila.gov>. Attorneys and unrepresented litigants may register for a username and password by clicking the Civil, Criminal & Orphans' E-Filing link located under the Electronic Filing Systems section of the Online Services tab. On the subsequent screen, click the To Apply for a User Name, click here link. Note: User profiles established for the Civil and Orphans' Court systems provide access to the Criminal system.

**Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe  
President Judge  
Court of Common Pleas**

**Hon. Marsha H. Neifield  
President Judge  
Municipal Court**

**Hon. John W. Herron  
Administrative Judge  
Trial Division  
Chair, Administrative Governing Board**