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Dear President

Our ref (KB - LitR)

E-Filing and E-Litigation

The Queensland Law Society's Litigation Rules Committee has been advocating for the introduction of electronic filing and litigation in all Queensland Courts.

We have been advised by the Courts that while they would like to introduce processes to allow for e-filing and e-litigation, they do not have the financial capacity to do so. They, like us, have been lobbying the Government in this regard.

We have raised this issue with the Attorney-General on several occasions and included it in our 2017 State Election Call to Parties.

We now wish to expand our advocacy on this issue and in doing so, the Committee is seeking assistance from District Law Associations.

We would like to provide the Government with information about the experiences of members in different regions of the State in dealing with the courts and the inability to use technology to conduct their matters.

We would be pleased to hear stories from individual members as well as receive other information or feedback about e-filing and e-litigation.

If your Association is able to assist in this campaign, please contact our Senior Policy Solicitor, Kate Brodnik by phone on (07) 3842 5851 or by email to K.Brodnik@qls.com.au.

Yours faithfully

Ken Taylor President

