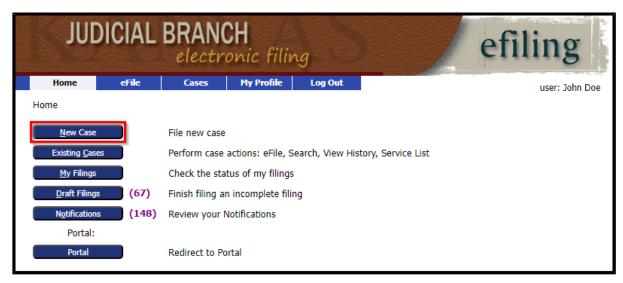
Attorneys: Appellate eFile Case Initiation

Appellate Interface Home Screen

1. From the **Home** screen, select **New Case** to open **Case Category** page.



2. On Case Category page, select Appellate to open the Case Type page.



3. Under **Description**, select the appropriate **Case Type** to open **Case Initiation** for that case type.



Case Initiation Screen

NOTE: For all case types except:

APDA Disciplinary Action

APJR Admin Public Utility Rate

APJR Admin Taxation-Board of Tax Appeals

APJR Admin Workers Compensation

APJR Judicial Review

APOA Certified Question—Supreme Court Only

APOA Habeas

APOA Mandamus-Supreme Court Only

APOA Multi-District Consolidation-Supreme Court Only

APOA Quo Warranto-Supreme Court Only

 From the Court drop down menu, select the appropriate court (i.e. Court of Appeal or Supreme Court).

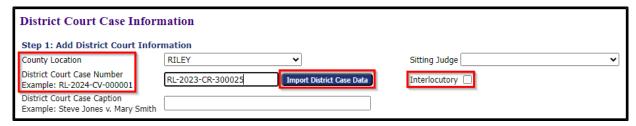


2. From **Step 1: District Court Case Information**, select the county name from the **County Location** drop-down menu.

Enter the case number in the **District Court Case Number** field using the proper format.

Select **Import District Case Date** to retrieve District Court Case information, including the **District Court Case Caption** and **Sitting Judge**.

If applicable, select the box next to **Interlocutory**.



3. From **Step 2: Additional District Court Case Titles and Numbers**, enter any other cases consolidated with the Primary case.

In the **District Court Case Caption** field, enter the case caption for the consolidated case.

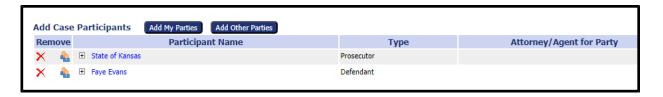
In the **District Court Case Number** field, enter the case number in the proper case number format.

Select **Add** after entering all information.

NOTE: You may skip this step if no other cases are consolidated with this case.



All case participants from the district court are added automatically to the **Add Case Participants** section when the **Import District Case Data** button is selected.



4. If you use the **Import District Case Data** function, you will need to remove unnecessary parties and attorneys who represented the appellant or appellee at the district court level.

Filers MUST update the party type for the appellee and appellant.

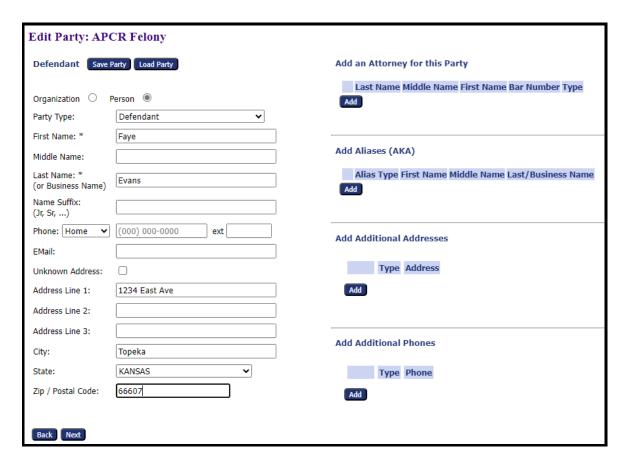
Filers MUST also add their information as attorney of record for the party they are representing.

Refer to District or County Attorney Numbers for Filing in Appellate Courts document located on the <u>Kansas Courts eFiling Updates</u> webpage.

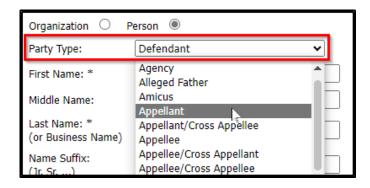
Select a **Participant Name** to open the **Edit Party** screen.

Enter or update known contact information for the party.

If a complete address is NOT known for a party, select the checkbox next to **Unknown Address**.



To change the **Party Type**, select the drop-down menu and then the appropriate **Party Type** from the list.



If known, add the **Attorney of Record** for the party.

From Add an Attorney for this Party, select Add.

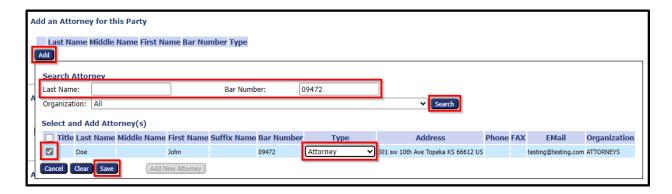
In Search Attorney, enter Last name or Bar Number, and select Search.

Select the **Checkmark** field on the line with the attorney's name.

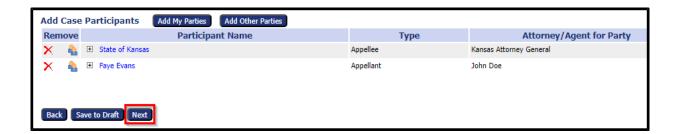
In the **Type** column, use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate type.

After you finish adding the attorney, select Save.

Repeat these steps for ALL parties.



After you add or update all case and party information, select **Next** to open the **Add a Document** screen.



Case Initiation for Agency Appeals, Disciplinary Action, Judicial Review, and Original Actions

Agency appeal case types include:

APDA Disciplinary Action

APJR Admin Public Utility Rate

APJR Admin Taxation-Board of Tax Appeals

APJR Admin Workers Compensation

APJR Judicial Review

APOA Certified Question-Supreme Court Only

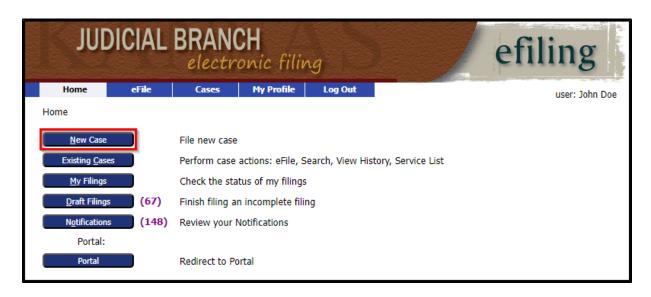
APOA Habeas

APOA Mandamus-Supreme Court Only

APOA Multi-District Consolidation—Supreme Court Only

APOA Quo Warranto-Supreme Court Only

1. From **Home**, select **New Case** to open **Case Category**.



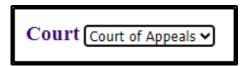
2. Select Appellate to open Case Type.



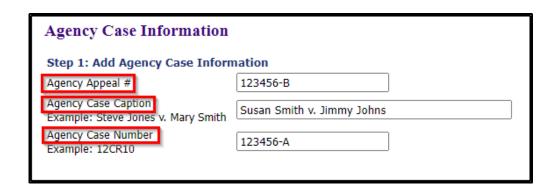
3. Select the Case Type to open Case Initiation for that type.



4. Under **Step 1**, select the **Court** where you are filing the agency appeal: Court of Appeals or Supreme Court.



- 5. Add the **Agency Appeal #**. This field is optional, if you have the agency appeal number.
- 6. Enter the **Agency Case Caption**. This field is required.
- 7. Add the **Agency Case Number**. This field is a required.



8. Under **Step 2**, enter additional cases, if there are other cases consolidated into the primary case.

Enter the case caption for the consolidated case in the **Agency Case Caption** field.

Enter the case number in the **Agency Case Number** field using the proper case number format.

After all information is entered, select **Add**.

NOTE: You may skip this step if no cases are consolidated with this case.



9. Select **Add My Parties** to add the party the filer represents. This will open the **Add a Party** screen.



10. Mark whether this is a **Person** or an **Organization**.

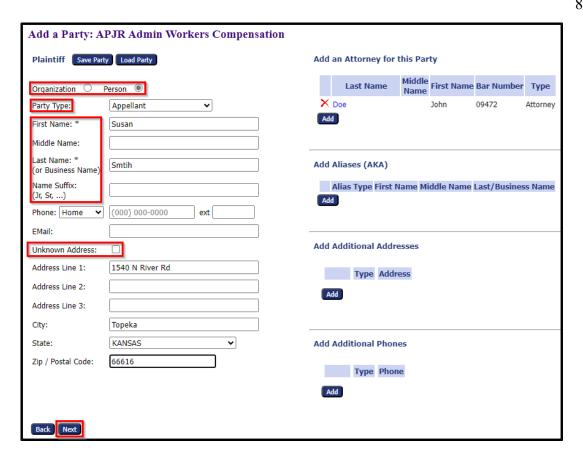
Select the **Party Type** from the drop-down menu.

Enter the Party's **First Name and Last Name** and any known contact information in the appropriate fields.

If a complete address is NOT known for the party, select the checkbox next to **Uknown Address**.

The filing attorney will be listed under the **Add an Attorney for this Party**.

Once all information for this party is entered, select **Next** to return to **Case Initiation**.



11. Select **Add Other Parties** to add all other parties associated with your case. Again, this opens the **Add a Party** screen.

Select whether the other party is a **Person** or an **Organization**.

Select the **Party Type** from the drop-down menu.

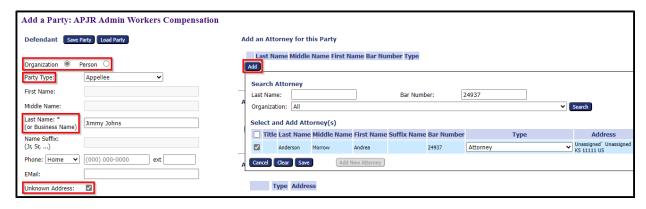
If the party is an organization, enter the name in the **Last Name** field.

Enter any known contact information for the party.

If the complete address is NOT known for the party, select the checkbox next to **Uknown Address**.

If the attorney for this party is known, select **Add** under **Add an Attorney** to search for and add the attorney.

Once all known information is added, select **Next** to return to the **Case Initiation** screen.



12. After all parties are added to the case, select **Next** to advance to **Add a Document**.

Add documents and Submit Filing

1. Select the appropriate **Document Category** from the drop-down menu.

Select the appropriate **Document Type** from the drop-down menu.

Refer to the <u>Appellate Court Document List</u> for codes to use when filing. The list includes document types available and the categories where they can be found.

Use **Additional Text** to enter the title of the document you are submitting.

Select the **Emergency** checkbox if your submission is urgent and needs expediting.

Select the **Confidential** checkbox if the document should be marked confidential.

Select **Choose File** to the right of **Document Location** to upload the appropriate document.

Select **Add** to add the document to the submission.



2. If a drop-down menu is available below **On Behalf of**, select the party the document is filed for. Select **Add** to populate.



3. Complete steps outlined above to add more documents.

After all documents are added, select **Next** to go to **Review and Submit Filing** screen.



4. Select the checkbox next to **Certificate of Compliance**. *This is required*.

Select the appropriate payment method for your filing.

Use the drop-down menu to choose a party for Payment on behalf of.

If needed, add a note in the Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk comment field.

Select Submit the Filing to file the new case.

Other options include:

Back takes you to the previous screen.

Cancel (Delete) deletes the submission.

Move to Draft moves submission to your drafts for you to edit and submit later.



5. A pop-up message reports your submission is complete. Select **OK** to file to the court.

