

December 7, 2022

Dear Registered Users,

On December 14, 2022, the names of Maryland’s two appellate courts will change. The Court of Appeals of Maryland will be renamed the **Supreme Court of Maryland**. The Court of Special Appeals will be renamed the **Appellate Court of Maryland**.

For cases initiated on or after December 14, 2022, the case number formats for appellate cases will change.

IMPORTANT: Case numbers for cases created before December 14, 2022 will not change!

- Supreme Court of Maryland cases initiated on or after December 14, 2022, will have a leading abbreviation of **SCM**.
- Appellate Court of Maryland cases initiated on or after December 14, 2022, will have a leading abbreviation of **ACM**.

The following charts explain the case number formats for pre-December 14, 2022 and post-December 14, 2022.

Court of Appeals	Supreme Court of Maryland
Cases Opened Prior to December 14, 2022	Cases Opened On or After December 14
COA-REG-XXXX-Year	SCM-REG-XXXX-Year
COA-PET-XXXX-Year	SCM-PET-XXXX-Year
COA-MISC-XXXX-Year	SCM-MISC-XXXX-Year
COA-AG-XXXX-Year	SCM-AG-XXXX-Year
COA-JD-XXXX-Year	SCM-JD-XXXX-Year

Court of Special Appeals	Appellate Court of Maryland
Cases Opened Prior to December 14, 2022	Cases Opened On or After December 14
CSA-REG-XXXX-Year	ACM-REG-XXXX-Year
CSA-ALA-XXXX-Year	ACM-ALA-XXXX-Year
CSA-MIS-XXXX-Year	ACM-MIS-XXXX-Year

Remember, case numbers for cases initiated prior to December 14, 2022, will not change because of the change in court name. For those cases, you will continue to use the existing MDEC case number.

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- Contact the Odyssey File and Serve support vendor (8 am - 8 pm) : [Tyler Technologies Support](#)
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